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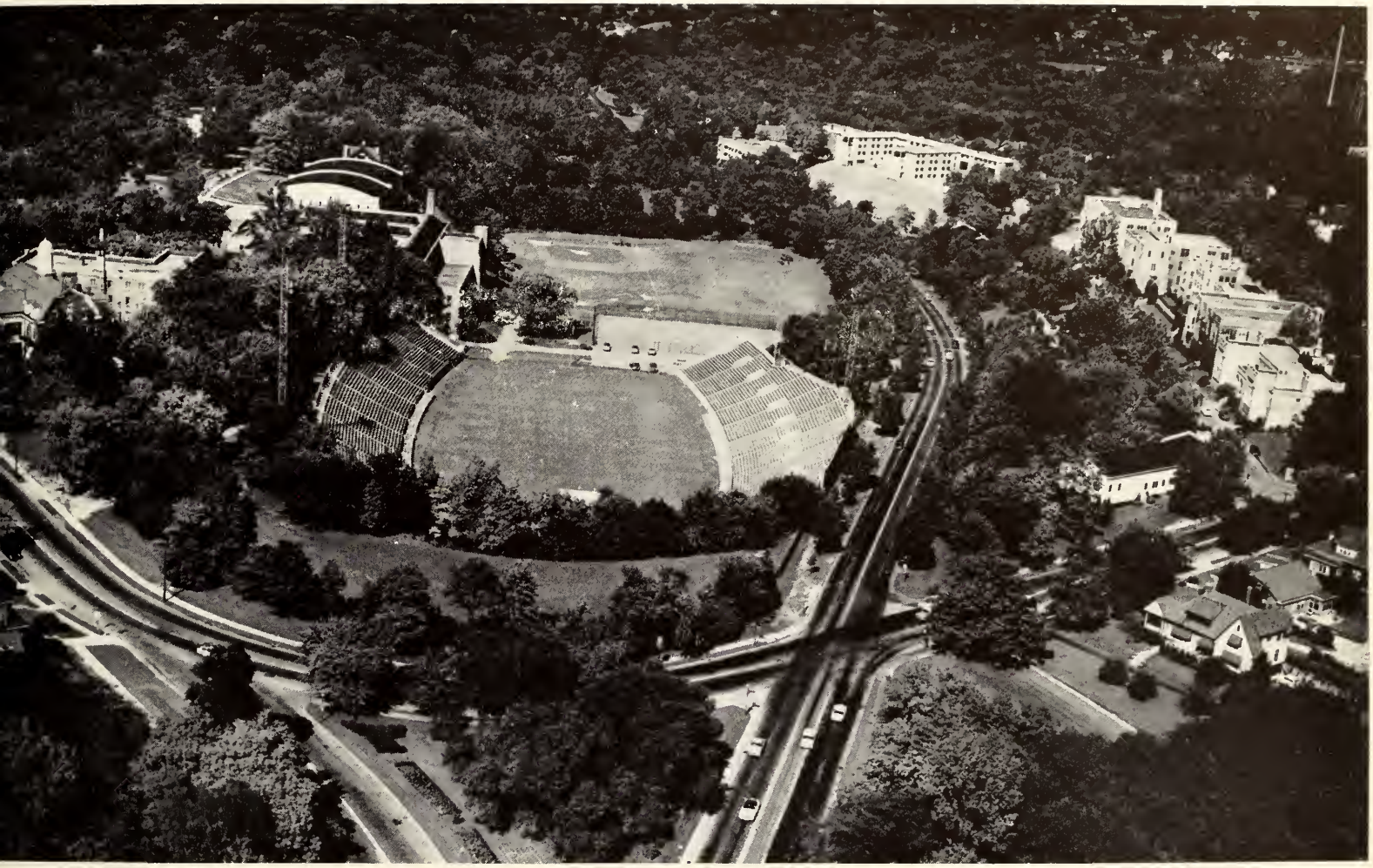

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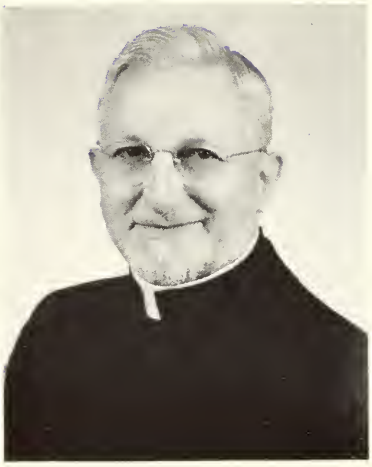

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Rev. Albert H. Poetker, S.J.

On behalf of the student body The Musketeer wishes to extend congratulations to Rev. Albert H. Poetker, S.J., and Rev. Leo J. Vollmayer, S.J., who celebrated the fiftieth anniversaries of their entrance into the Society of Jesus during the past year.

Father Poetker has been a member of the Xavier faculty since 1950. He also taught for some time at Marquette.

Father Vollmayer has served on Xavier's faculty as professor of physics since 1942. A native of Toledo, he formerly taught at John Carroll and St. Louis University.

In Memoriam

Mr. Walter S. Schmidt

Rev. Joseph S. Buckman, S.J.

Mr. Walter F. Verkamp

On March 22, 1958, Rev. Joseph S. Buckman, S.J., Treasurer of Xavier University, suffered a heart attack as he watched the last overtime minutes of the Xavier-Dayton game in the NIT finals. He died several hours later at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Father Buckman, 54, was a native of Uniontown, Kentucky, and had taught here at St. Xavier High School from 1931-34.

In addition to his duties as treasurer, Father Buckman also served as chaplain for the football and basketball teams last year.

A Requiem Low Mass was offered for him Wednesday, March 26, in Bellarmine Chapel followed by burial in Milford Novitiate Cemetery.

Death also claimed two members of the President's Council, Mr. Walter S. Schmidt, prominent Cincinnati realtor, and Mr. Walter F. Verkamp, Chairman of the Board of the Verkamp Corporation. Besides their interest in Xavier, both men were active in numerous civic and religious organizations.

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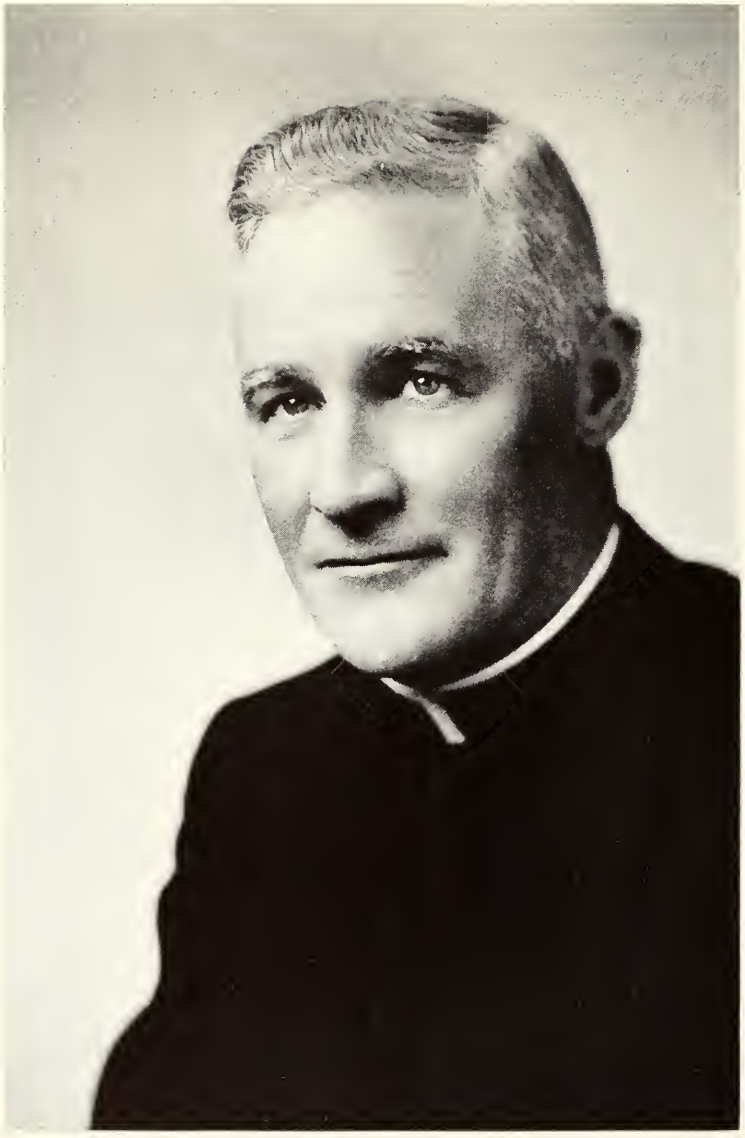

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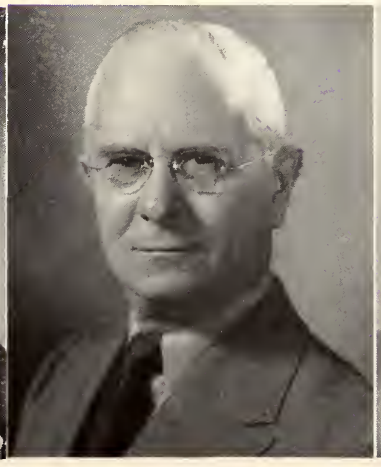

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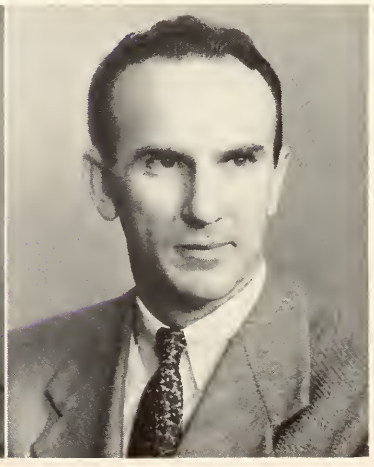

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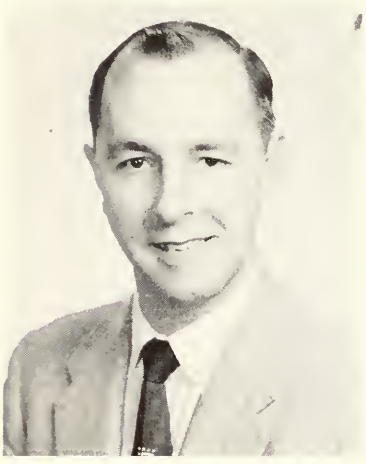

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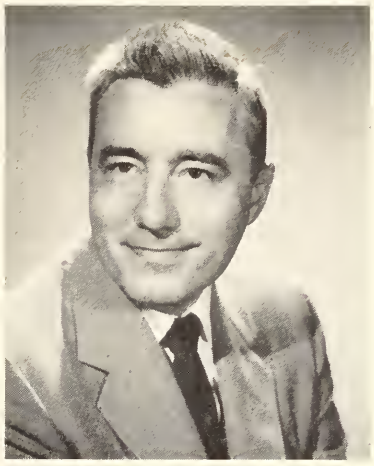

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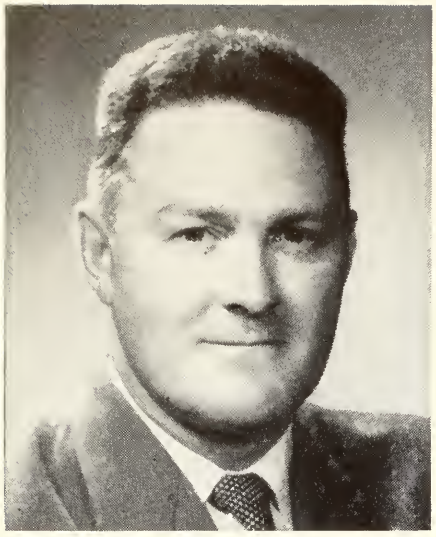

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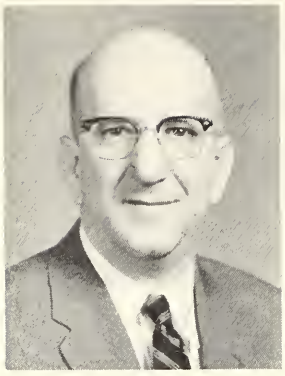

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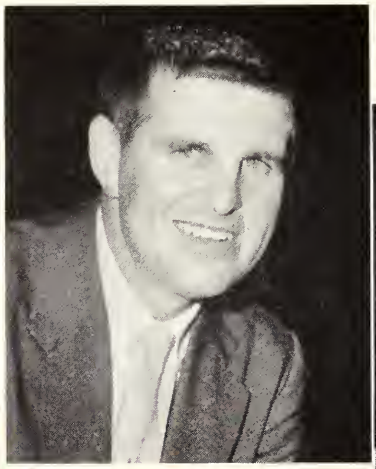

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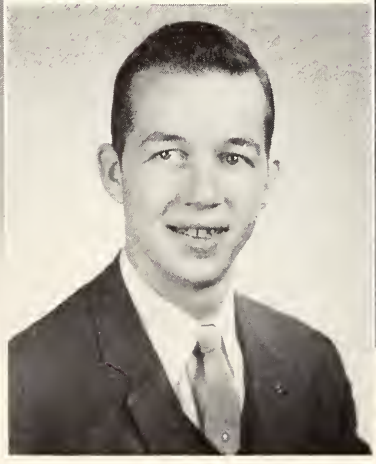

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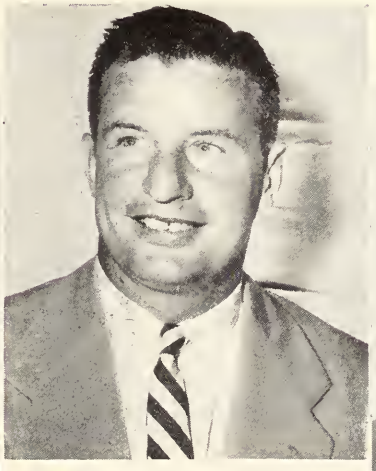

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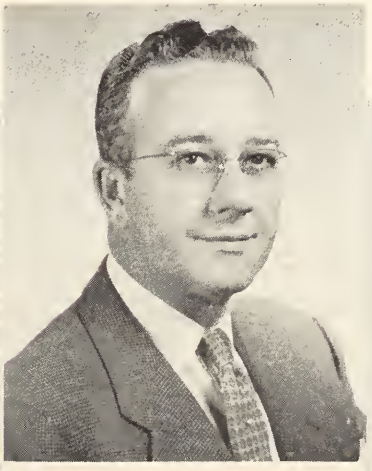

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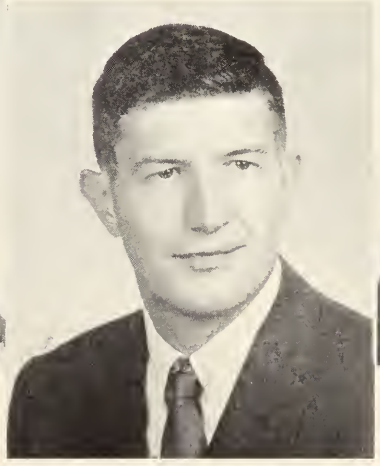

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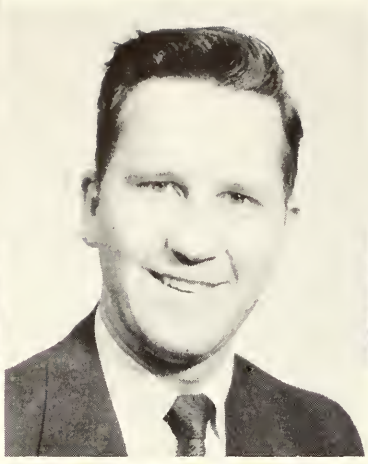

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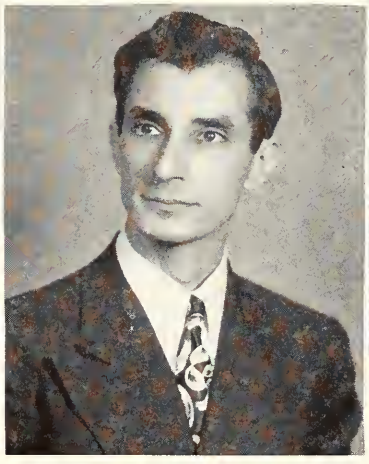

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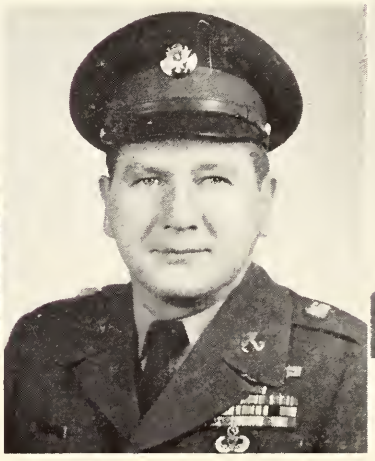

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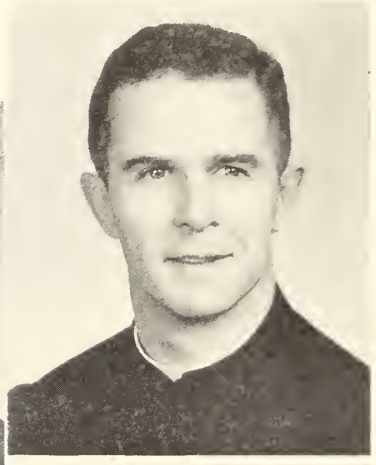

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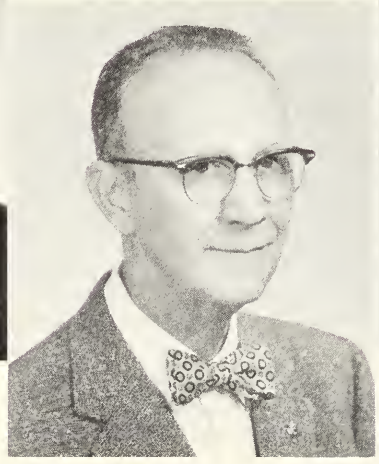

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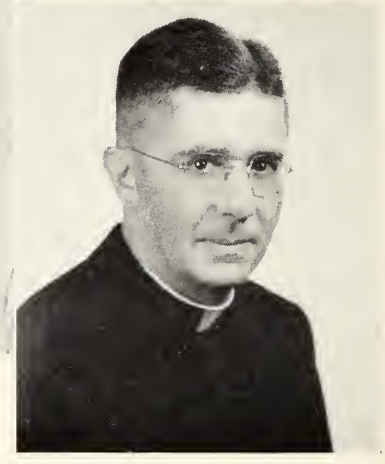

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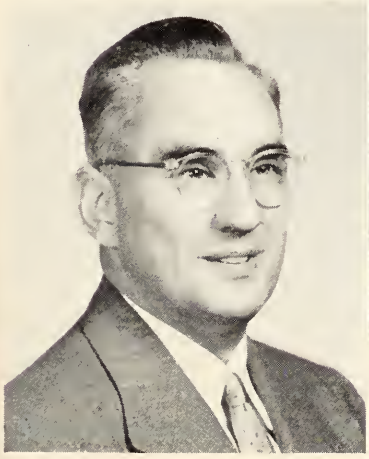

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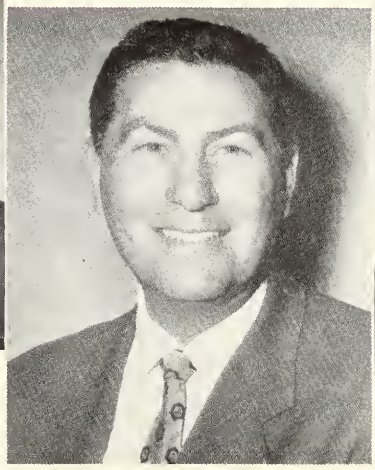

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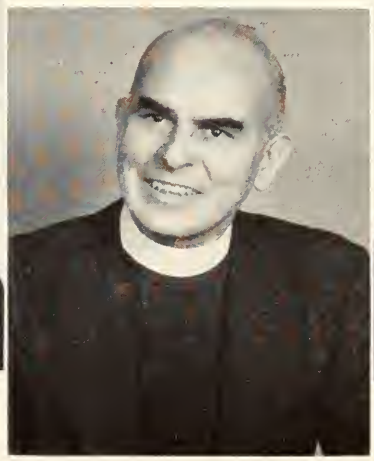

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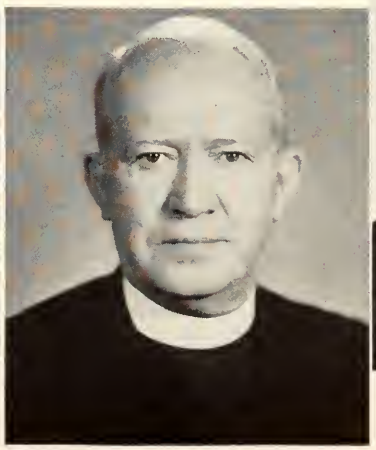

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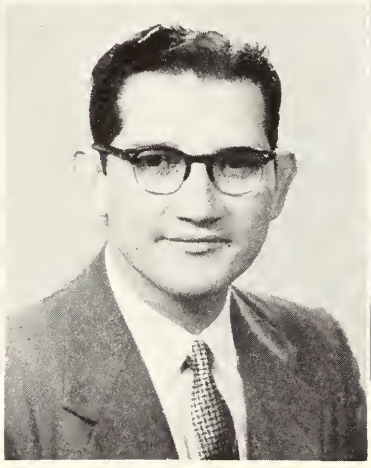

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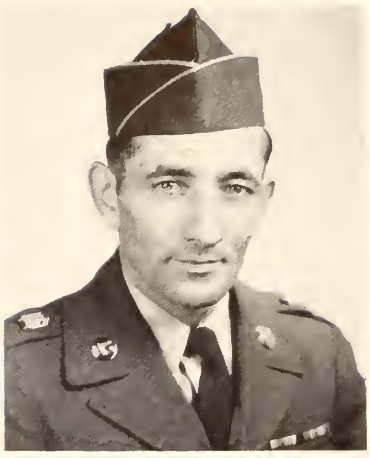

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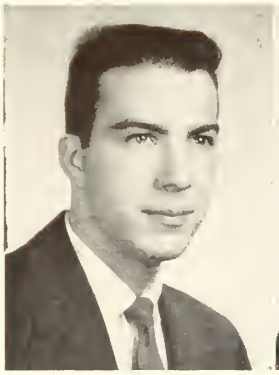

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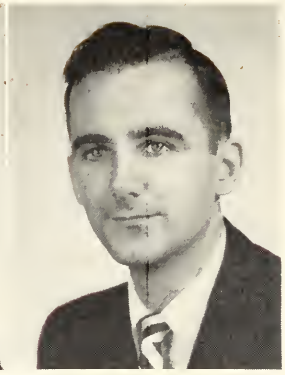

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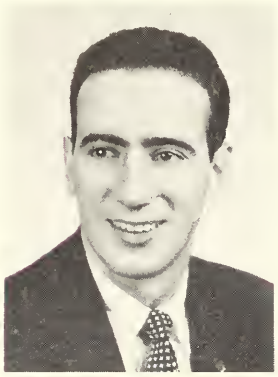

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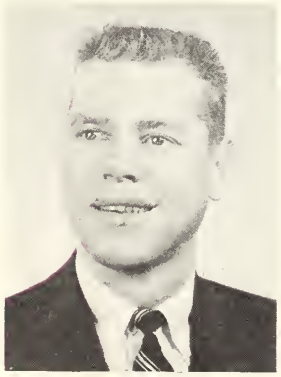

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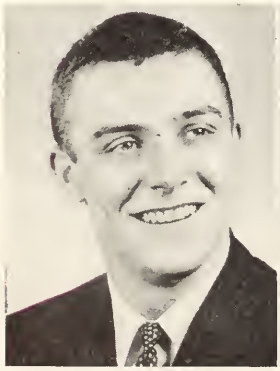

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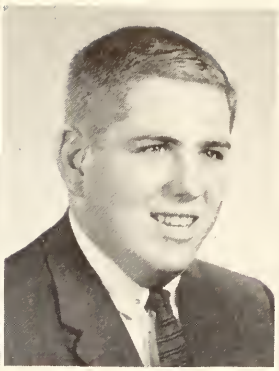

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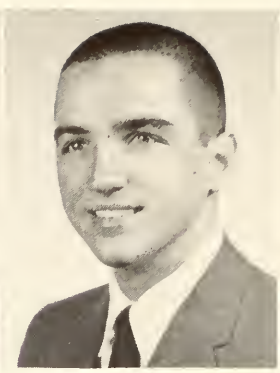

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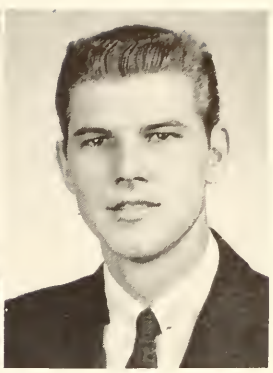

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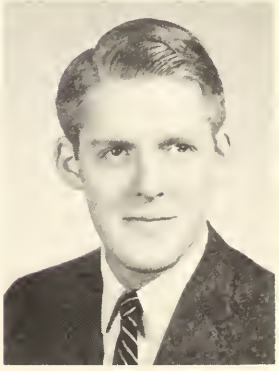

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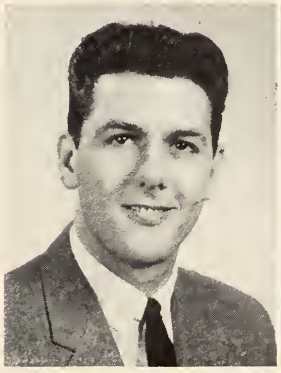

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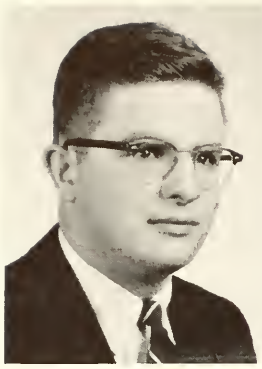

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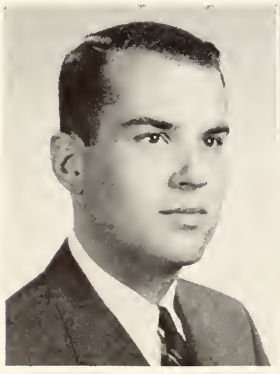

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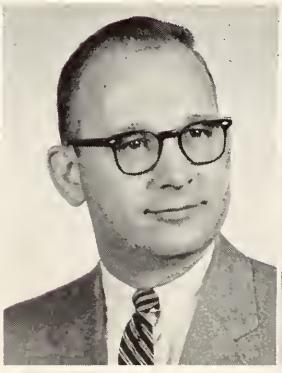

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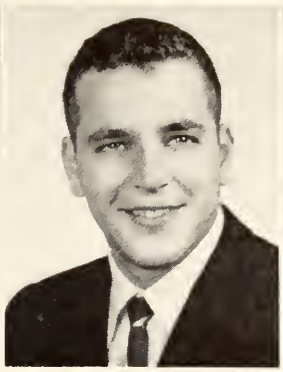

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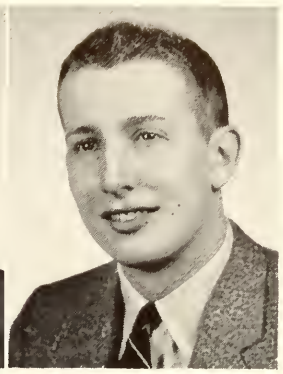

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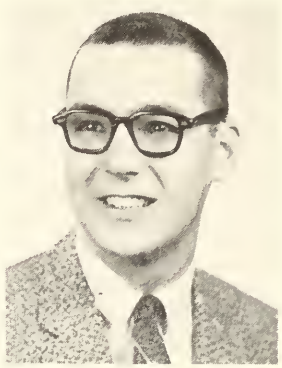

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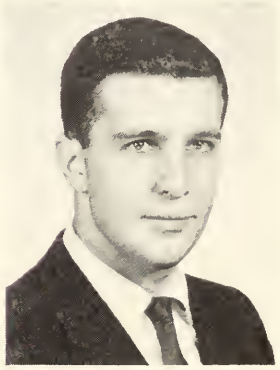

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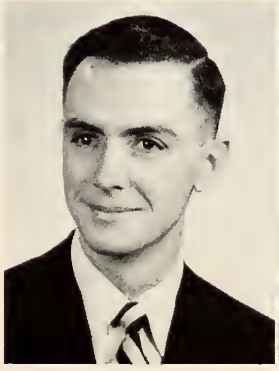

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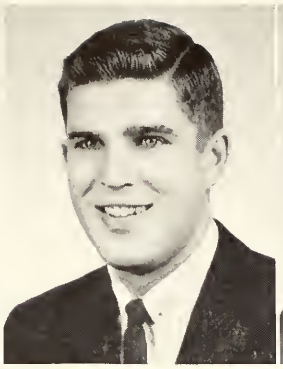

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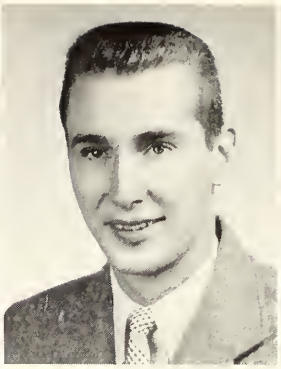

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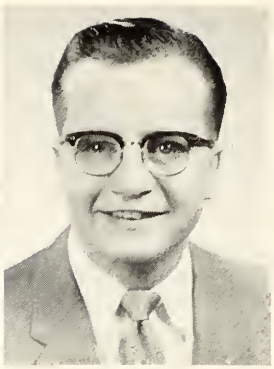

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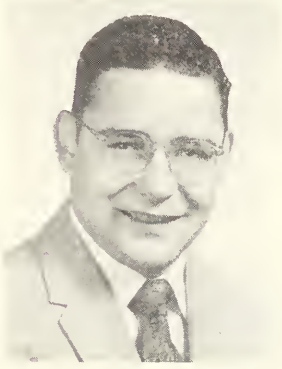

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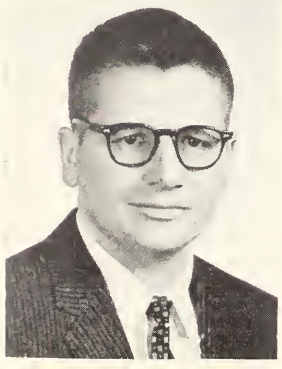

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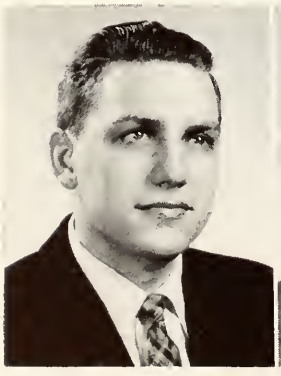

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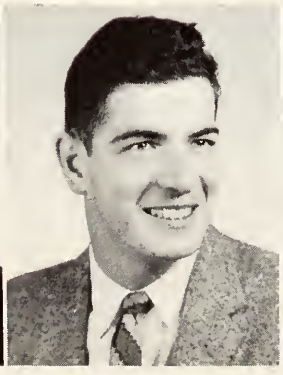

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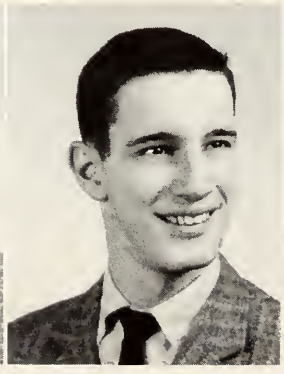

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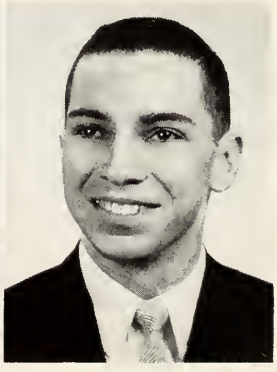

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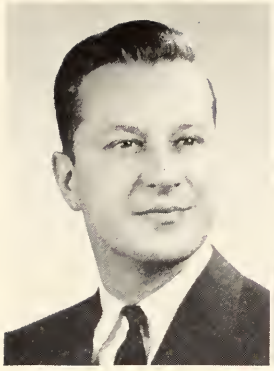

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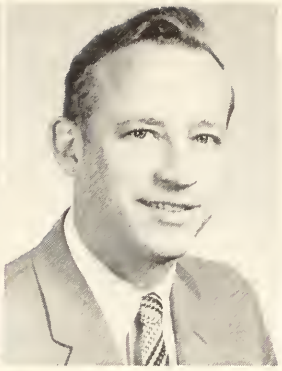

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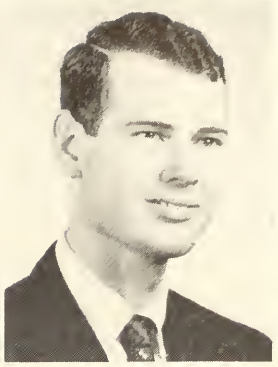

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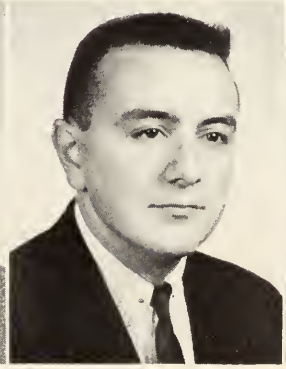

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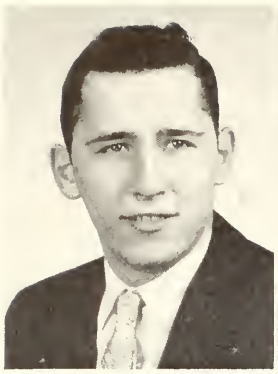

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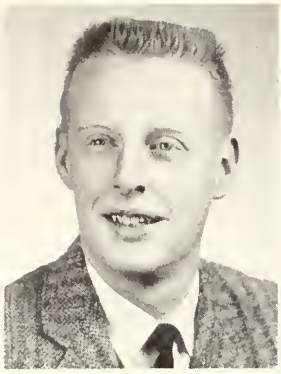

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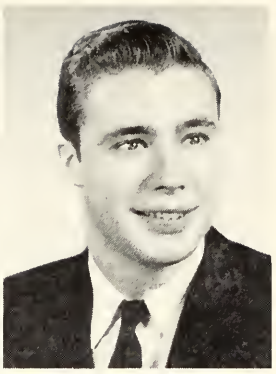

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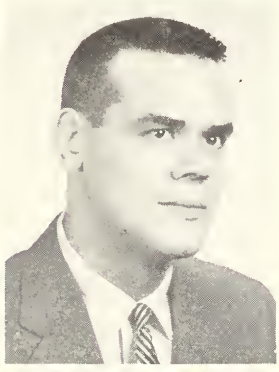

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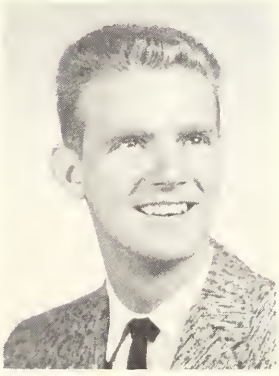

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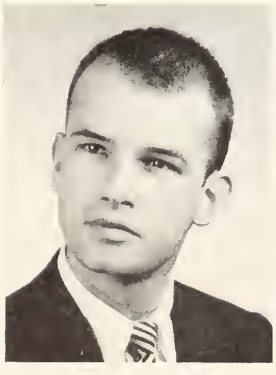

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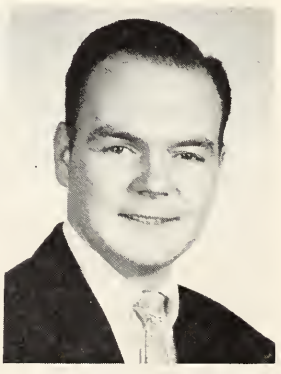

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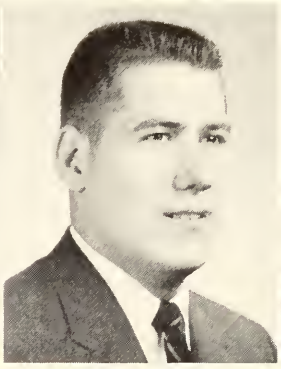

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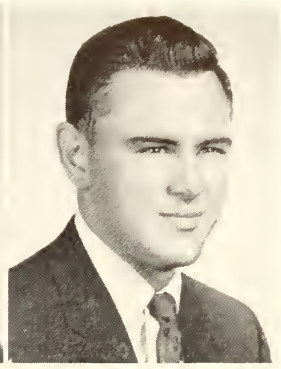

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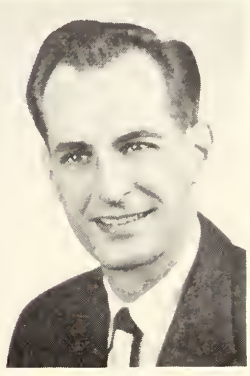

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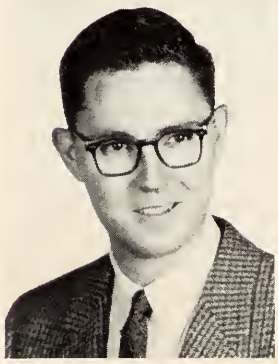

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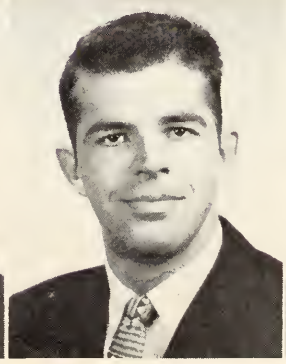

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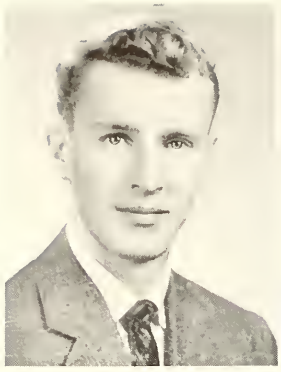

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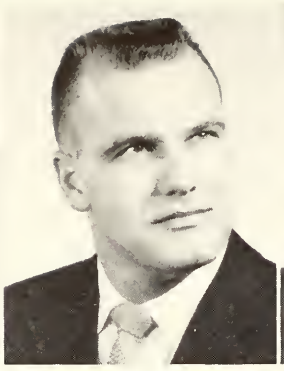

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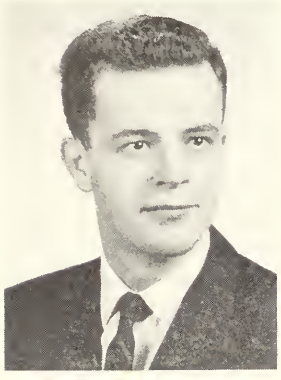

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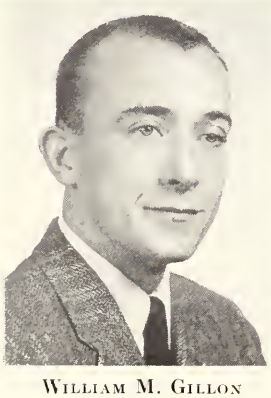

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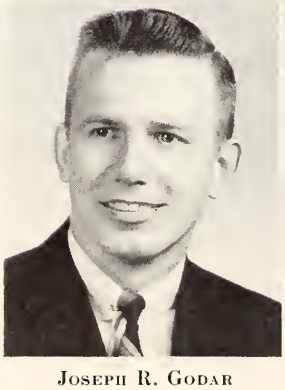

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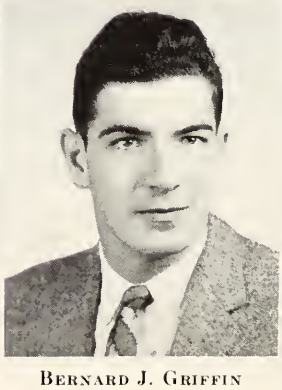

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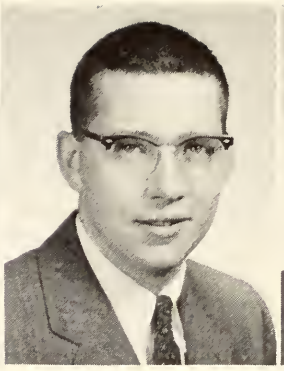

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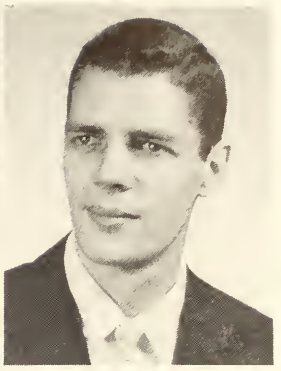

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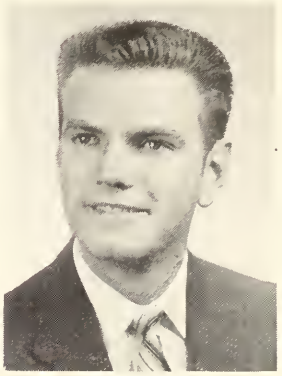

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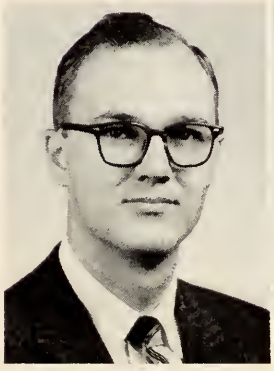

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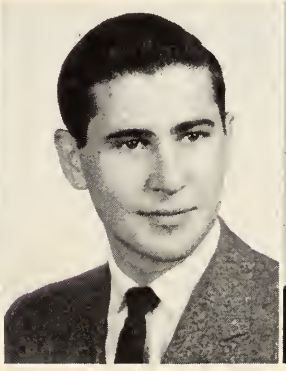

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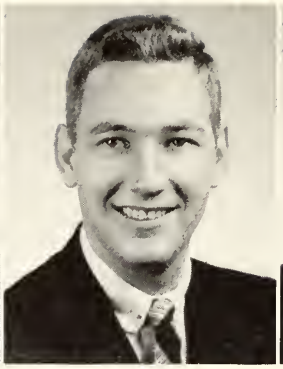

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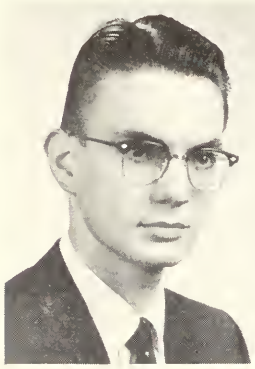

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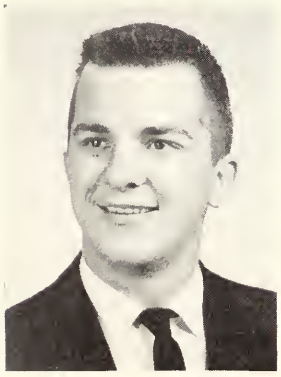

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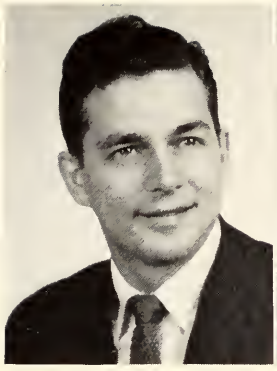

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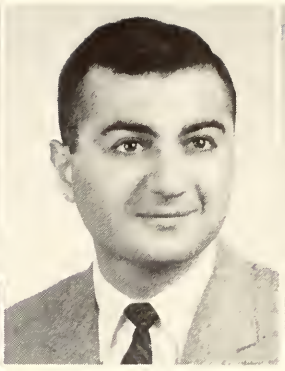

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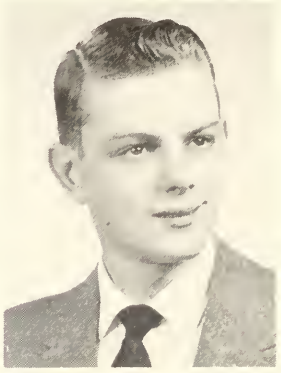

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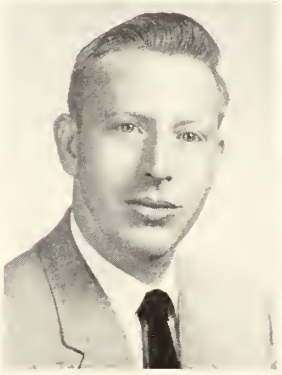

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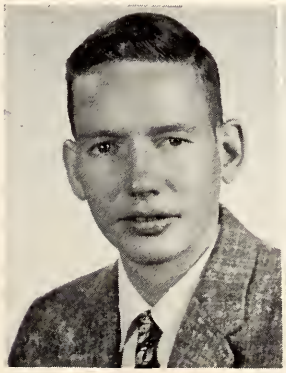

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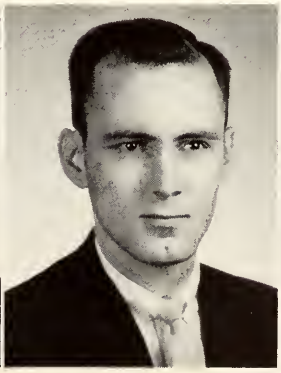

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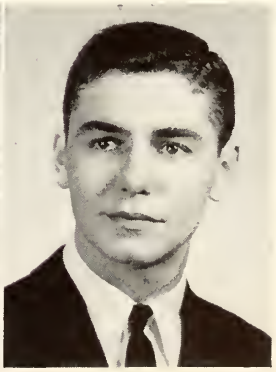

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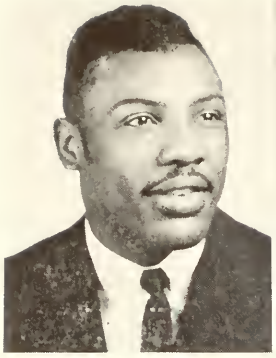

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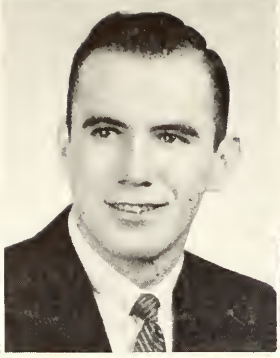

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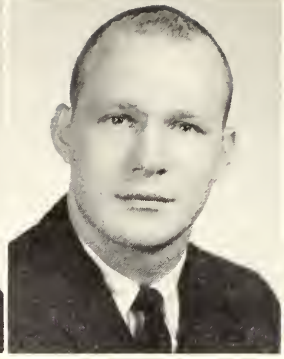

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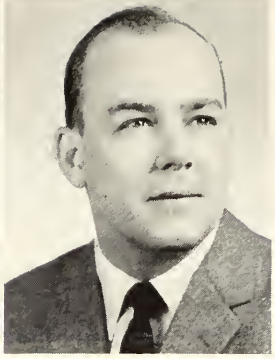

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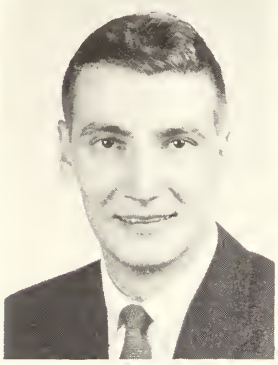

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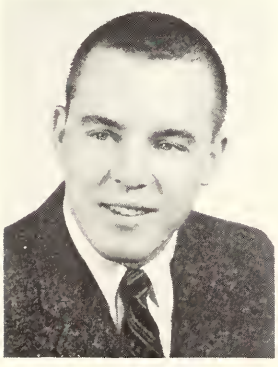

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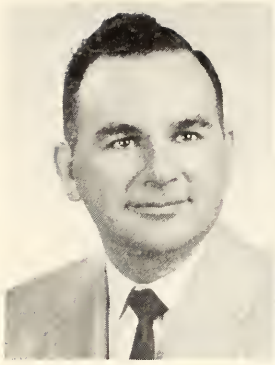

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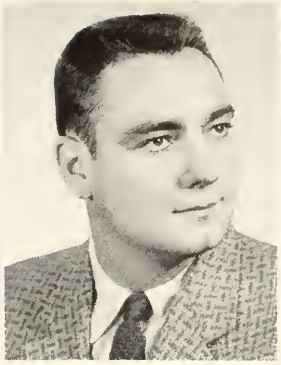

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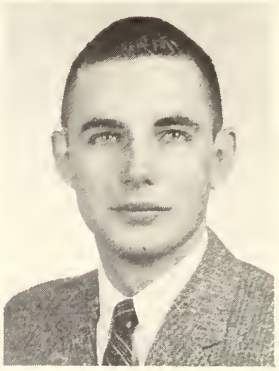

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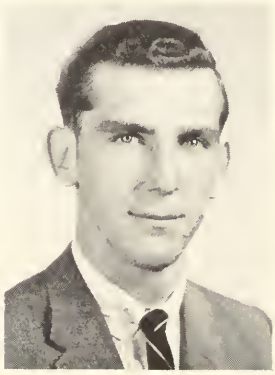

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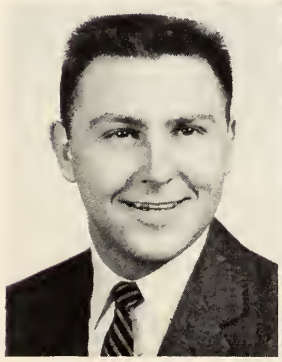

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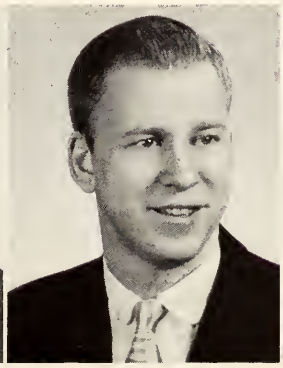

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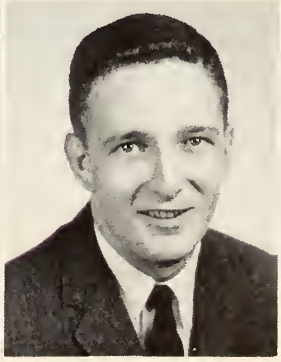

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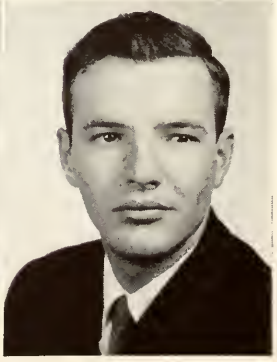

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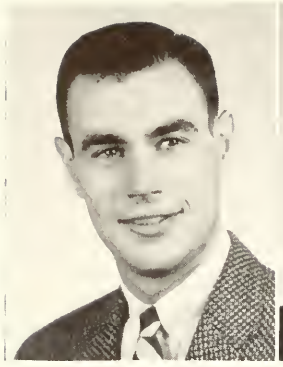

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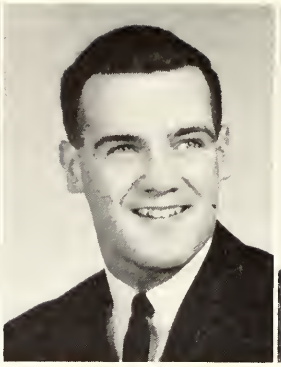

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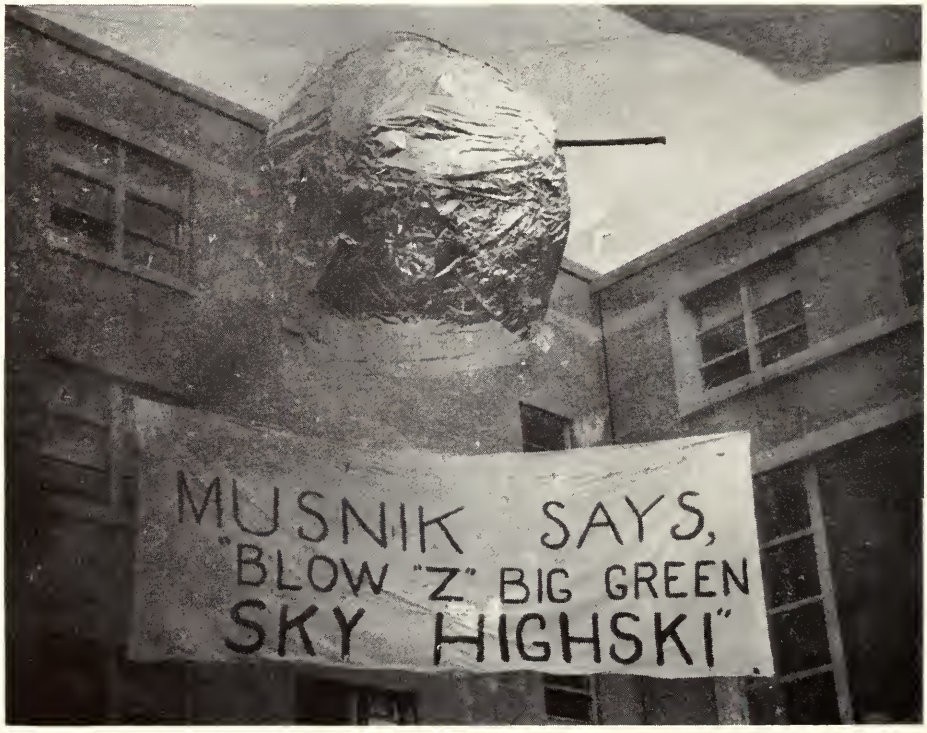

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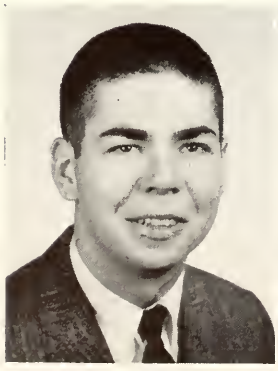

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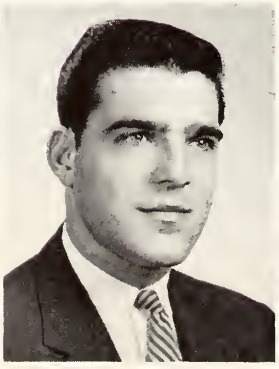

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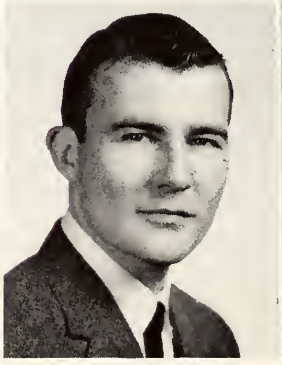

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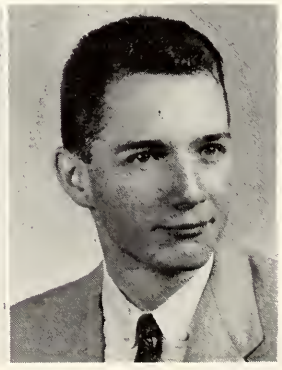

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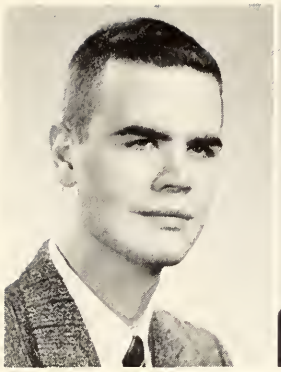

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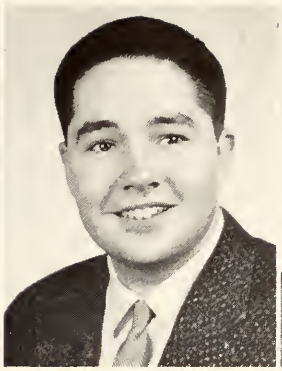

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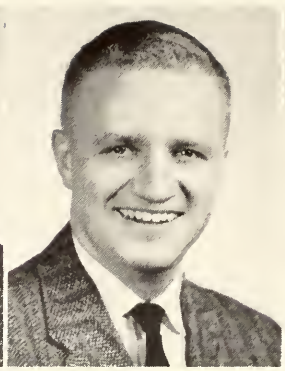

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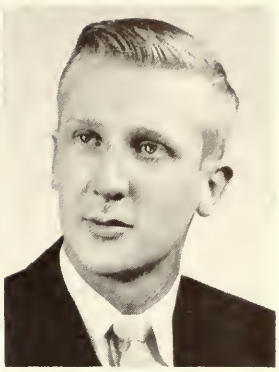

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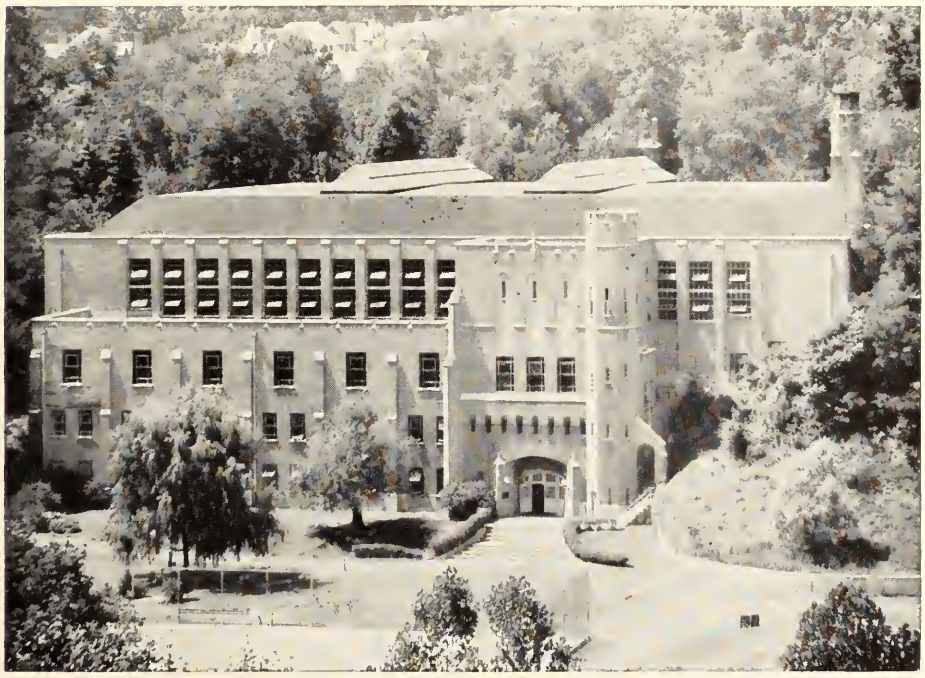

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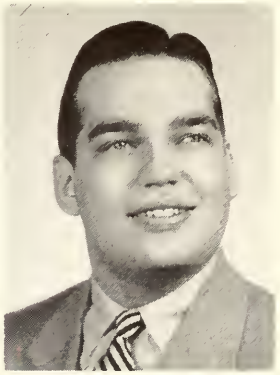

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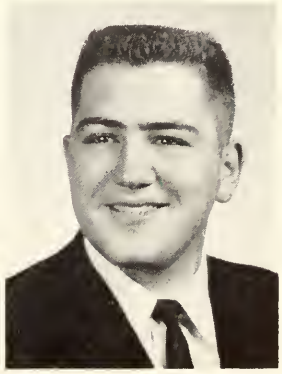

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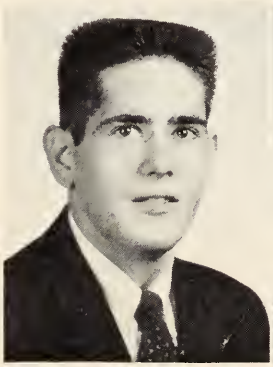

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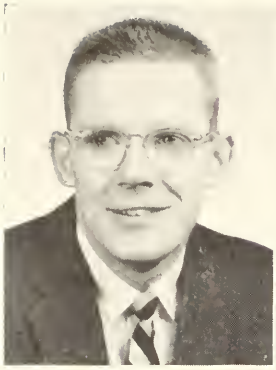

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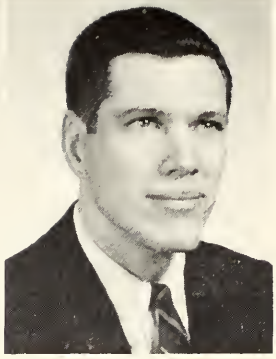

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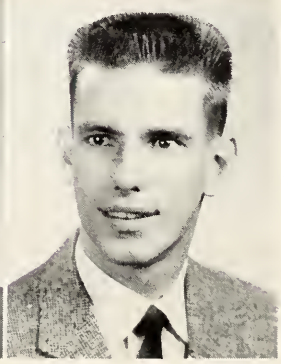

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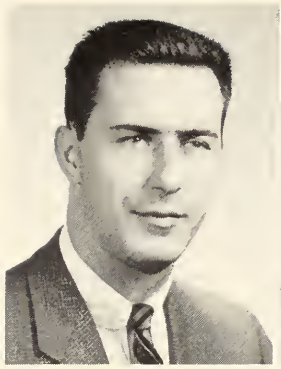

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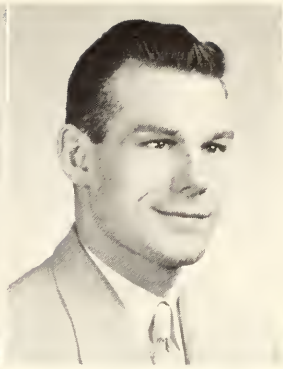

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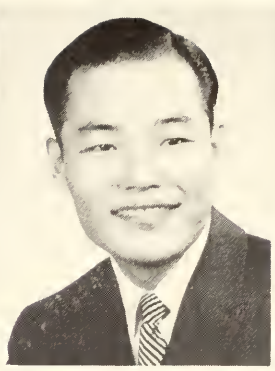

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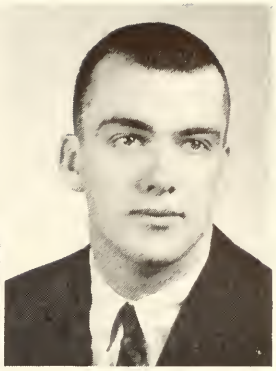

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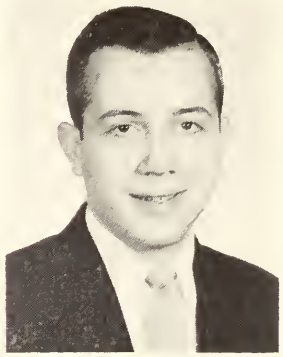

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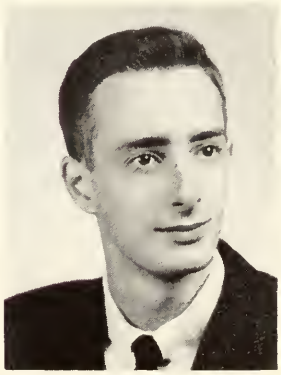

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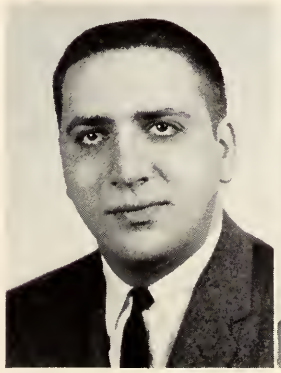

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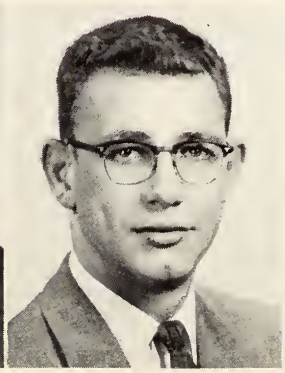

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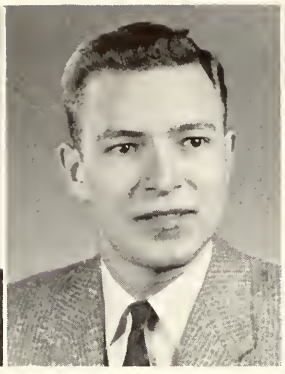

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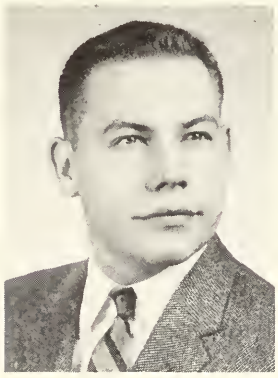

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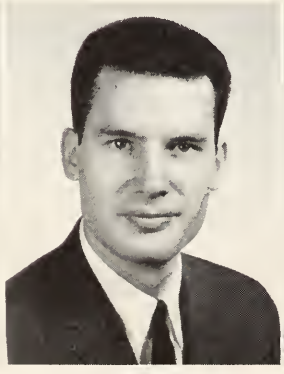

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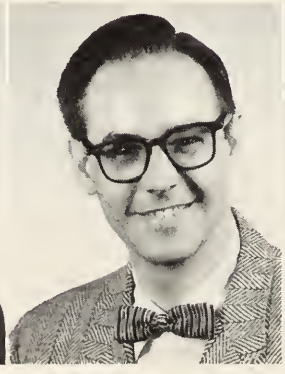

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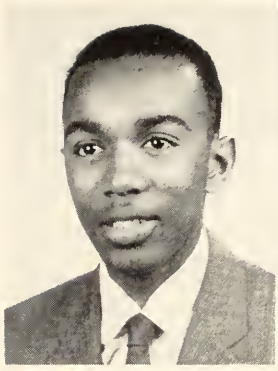

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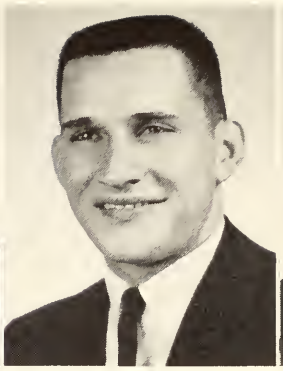

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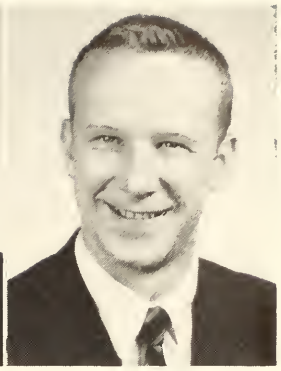

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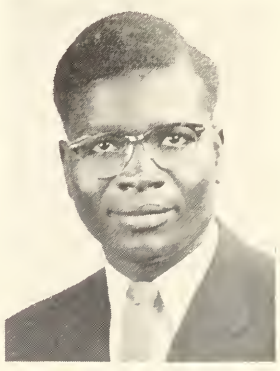

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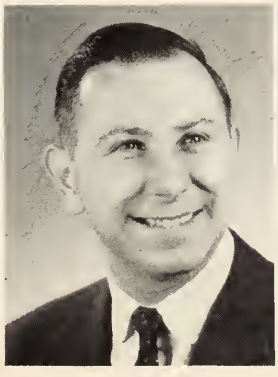

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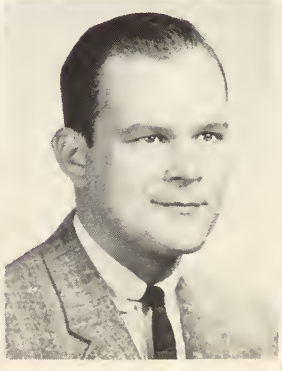

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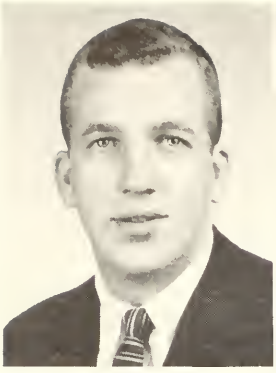

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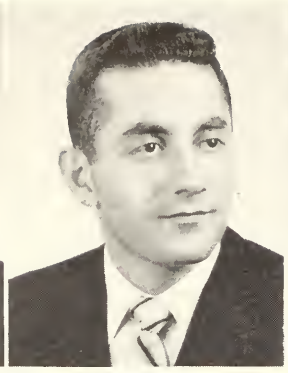

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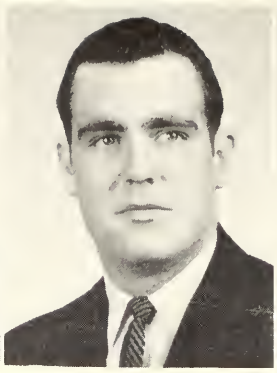

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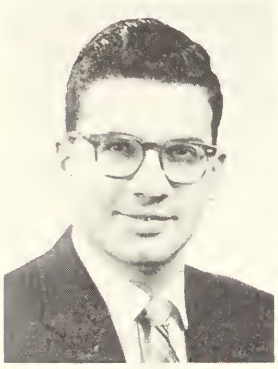

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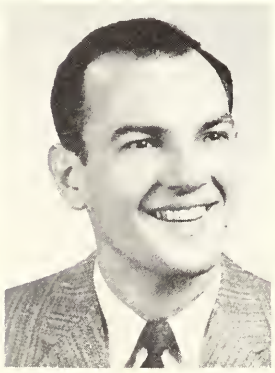

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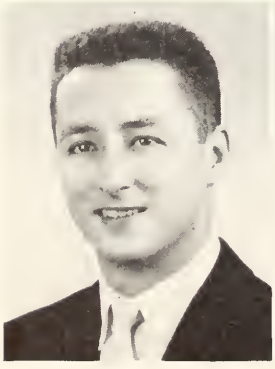

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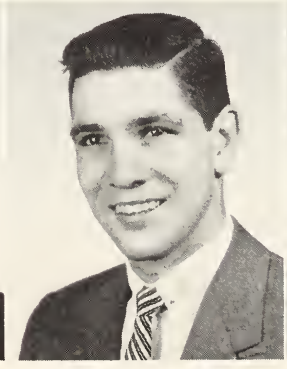

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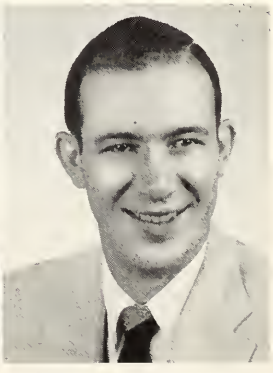

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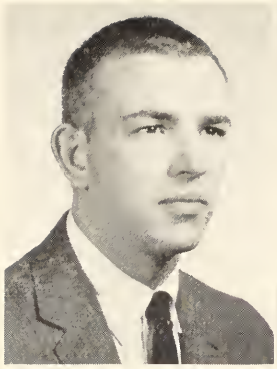

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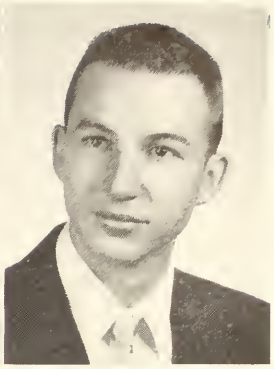

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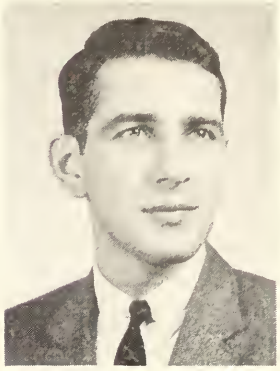

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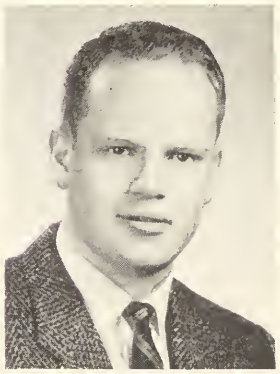

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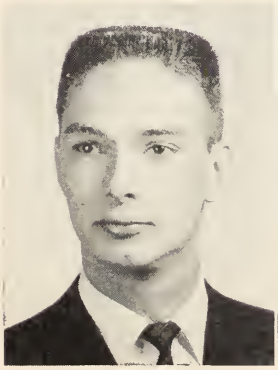

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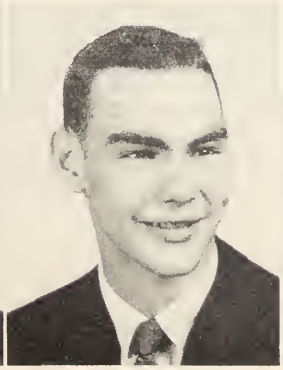

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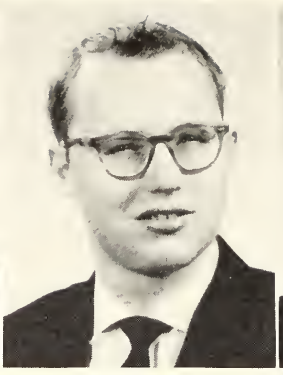

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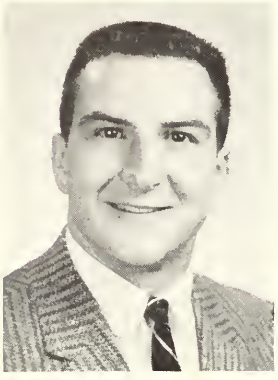

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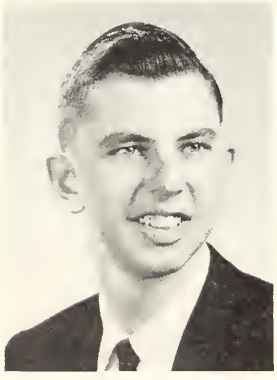

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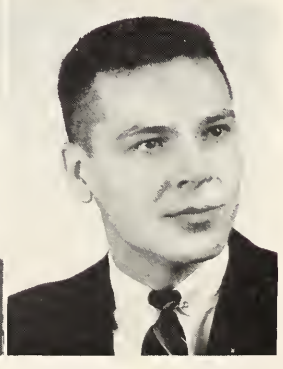

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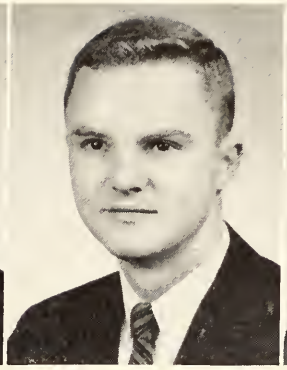

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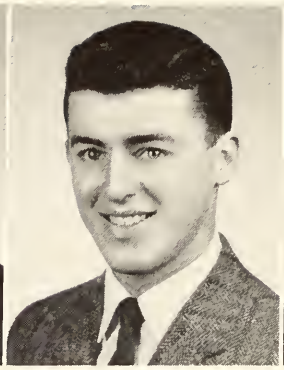

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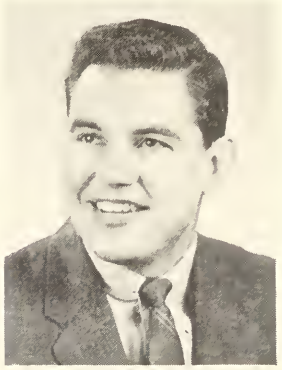

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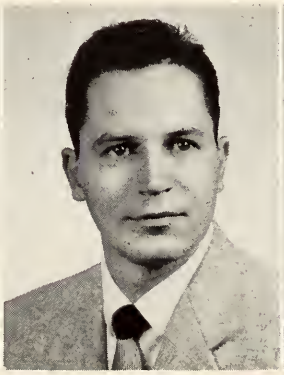

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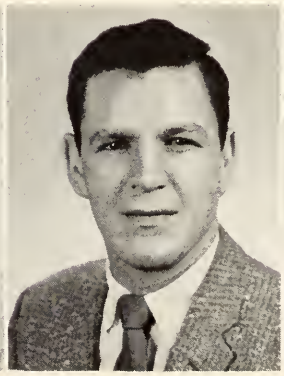

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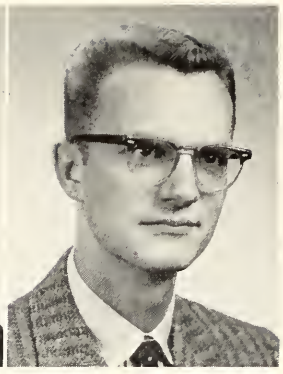

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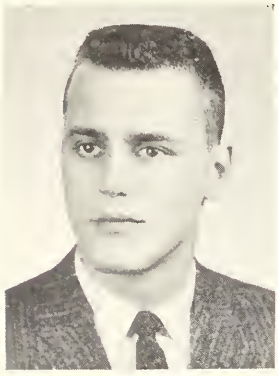

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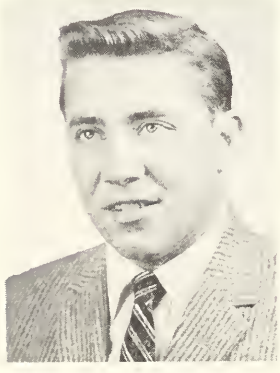

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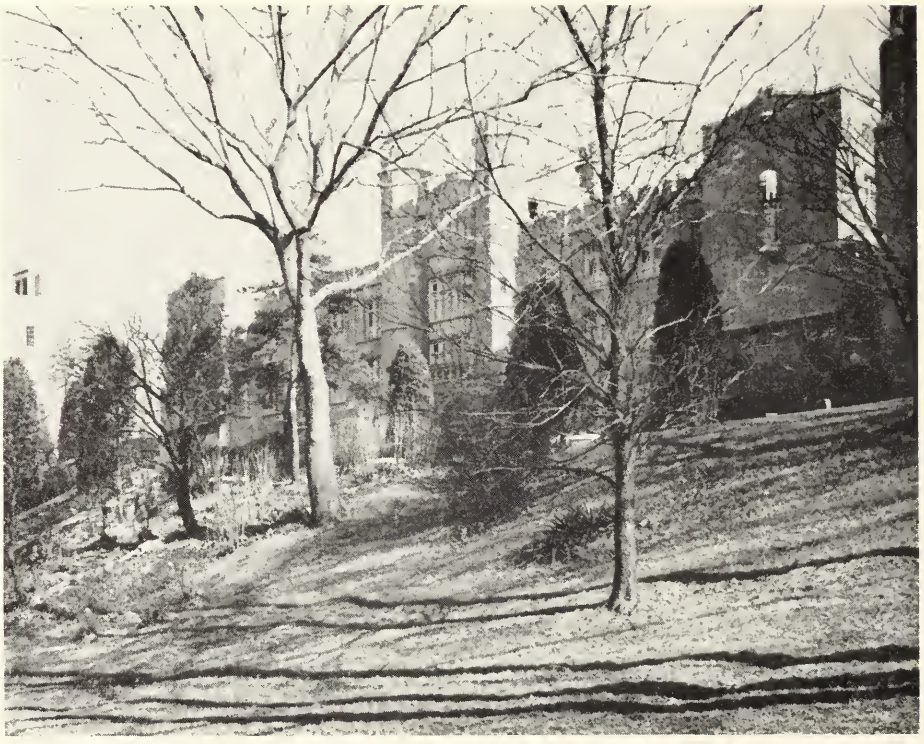

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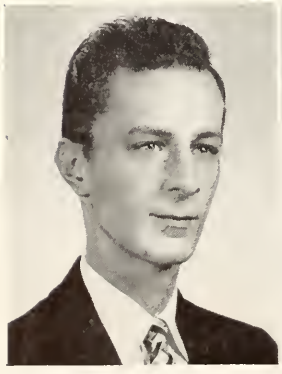

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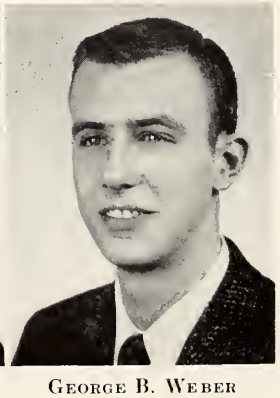

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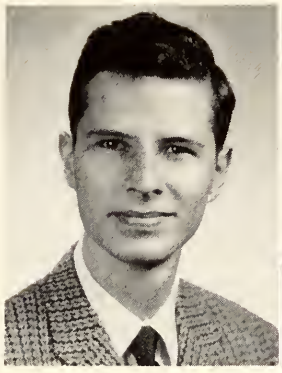

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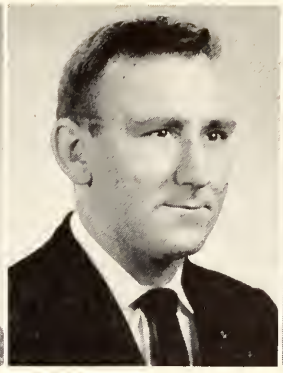

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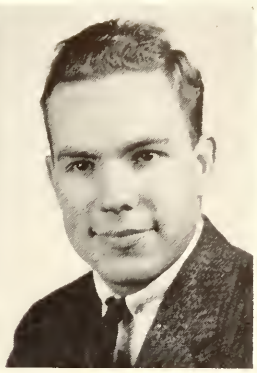

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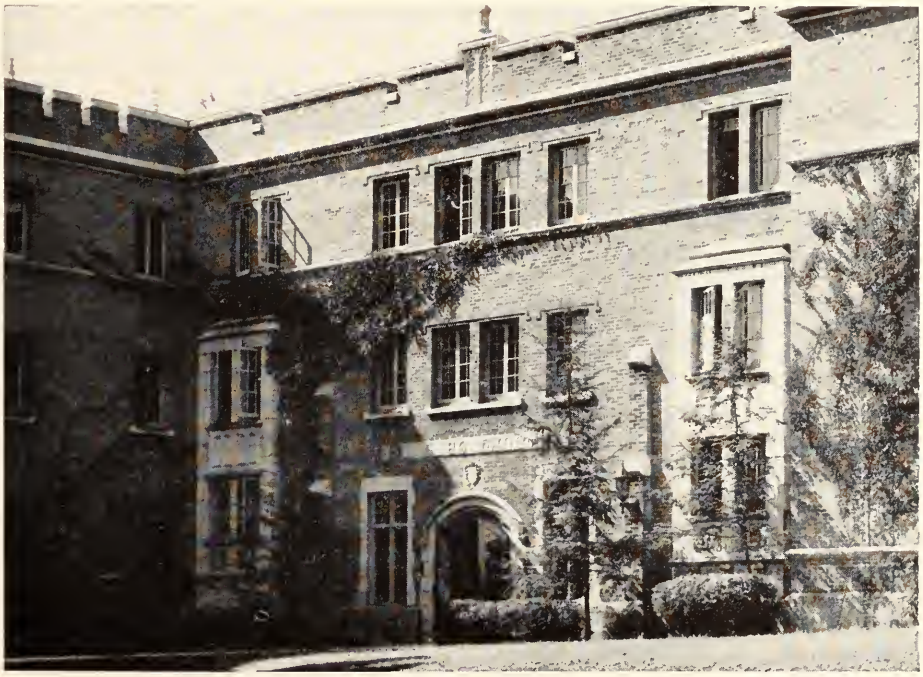

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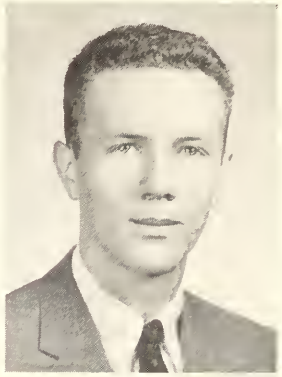

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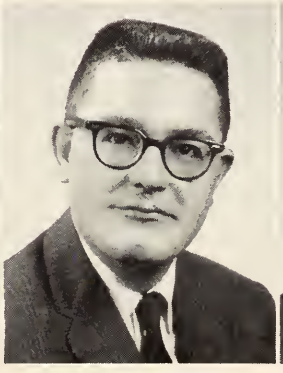

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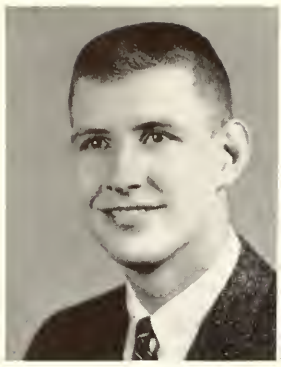

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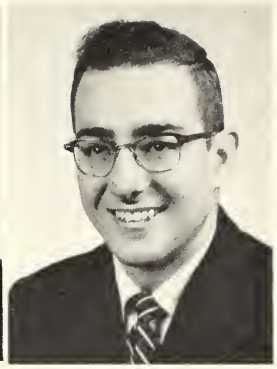

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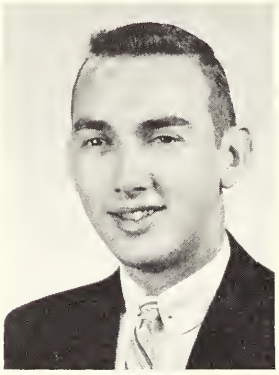

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Highlights

The '57-58 academic year began with a camparatively smooth registration process on September 11. When the final figures were in, it was ascertained that a record number of undergraduates, 1667, had enrolled.

The largest home crowd of the football season witnessed the Musketeers' 31-13 victory over St. Joseph's College of Indiana.

Several new faculty members greeted students when classes began on September 16. Mr. Thomas Bruggeman, Mr. William Larkin, and Dr. Mark Mahowald joined the Mathematics Department. Mr. Joseph P. Ebacher constituted the sole addition to the Modern Languages Department. The Dramatics Department added Mr. Otto A. Kvapil who also directed the productions of The Masque Society. Dr. Howard Schultz became a member of the Economics Department. Mr. Thomas Magner, Mr. Alvin Marrero, and Mr. John Tich joined the Philosophy Department. Lt. Col. Donald Connolly, Jr., began his first year as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Nine Jesuits were also added to the faculty. Rev. Edward Bradley, S.J., taught Physics while Rev. John Felten became a member of the Classics Department. Rev. Mark Hurtubise, S.J., and Rev. Rudolph Prickril, S.J., taught in the Theology Department. Rev. Walter Kapica, S.J., and Rev. Eugene Mangold, S.J., joined the English faculty while Rev. W. Henry Kenney, S.J., and Rev. Harker Tracy, S.J., taught Philosophy. Rev. Edward J. O'Connor, S.J., became student counsellor and athletics moderator.

The traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated September 18 by the Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., President of the University. Rev. W. Henry Kenney, S.J., professor of Philosophy delivered the sermon.

Xavier won its second game of the season squeezing by Kent State, 13-7. . . . The Senior Sodality began planning Kick-off Kapers to celebrate the anticipated victory over U.C. . . . The Muskies bowed to Bowling Green, 16-0. . . . The *Xavier University News*, under the editorship of Bob Queenan, began publication. . . . Father Leo J. Vollmayer, S.J., celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a Jesuit with a Mass in Bellarmine Chapel.

October 6. . . . The Armory was the scene of the Dorm Council dance, October 11. . . . Candidates for Homecoming Queen were introduced to the student body. . . . The Band and the Military Department combined forces to present a gigantic half-time Columbus Day show as the Bearcats downed the Musketeers 23-14. . . . Castle Farm was the scene of the Sodality Dance that night.

Rev. Vincent McCorry, S.J., opened the "Great Speakers" Series with "Theology in the University Curriculum." . . . The Muskies extended their losing streak to five with successive losses to Detroit and Dayton. . . . Mary Dirr, assisted by Carole Moser and Pat Donovan, reigned as Homecoming Queen November 2. The fates were propitious for the Muskies snapped their losing streak downing Marshall 18-0. . . . The annual Memorial Mass was celebrated November 8. . . . Representatives of Xavier took part in the Cathedral rededication. . . . The Muskies continued their winning streak by roaring past Toledo, 20-7. . . . The Poland Philopedian Debating Society took first place in the Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Debate Tournament at the University of Kentucky. . . . Dr. Anthony Nemetz spoke on "Metaphor" to a capacity crowd in the Cash Room.

Ralph Marterie provided the music for the Military Ball at the Topper Club. Mary Ann Rawe was chosen Honorary Cadet Col. . . . The Philopedians journeyed to the Windy City to capture first place in the Chicago Jesuit Centennial Debate Tournament. . . . The basketball team opened the season with a victory over St. Joseph's College of Indiana, 74-56. . . . The Masque Society, under the direction of Mr. Kvapil, presented its first production of the season, *The Taming of the Shrew*, December 6, 7, and 8. . . . Sixty-eight students were received into the Senior Sodality at a special service in St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral. . . . The Xavier Alumni Association presented St. Francis Xavier Awards to Mr. Edwin G. Becker, Fr. Aloysius Breen, S.J., and Stan Musial. . . . In the University of Cincinnati Invitational Tournament the Muskies squeezed by Marshall only to fall victim to U.C., 79-68.

During Christmas vacation the Muskies regained their winning form to overcome Fordham, Villa Madonna, and Regis. . . . Classes resumed January 3. . . . The 13th brought semester exams. . . . Meanwhile the cagers had defeated Louisville, Miami, and Iona before bowing to St. Joseph (Pa.), 70-65 on January 11. . . . On the 20th the X-men

trounced Western Kentucky, 102-76. This was their season high for a single game.

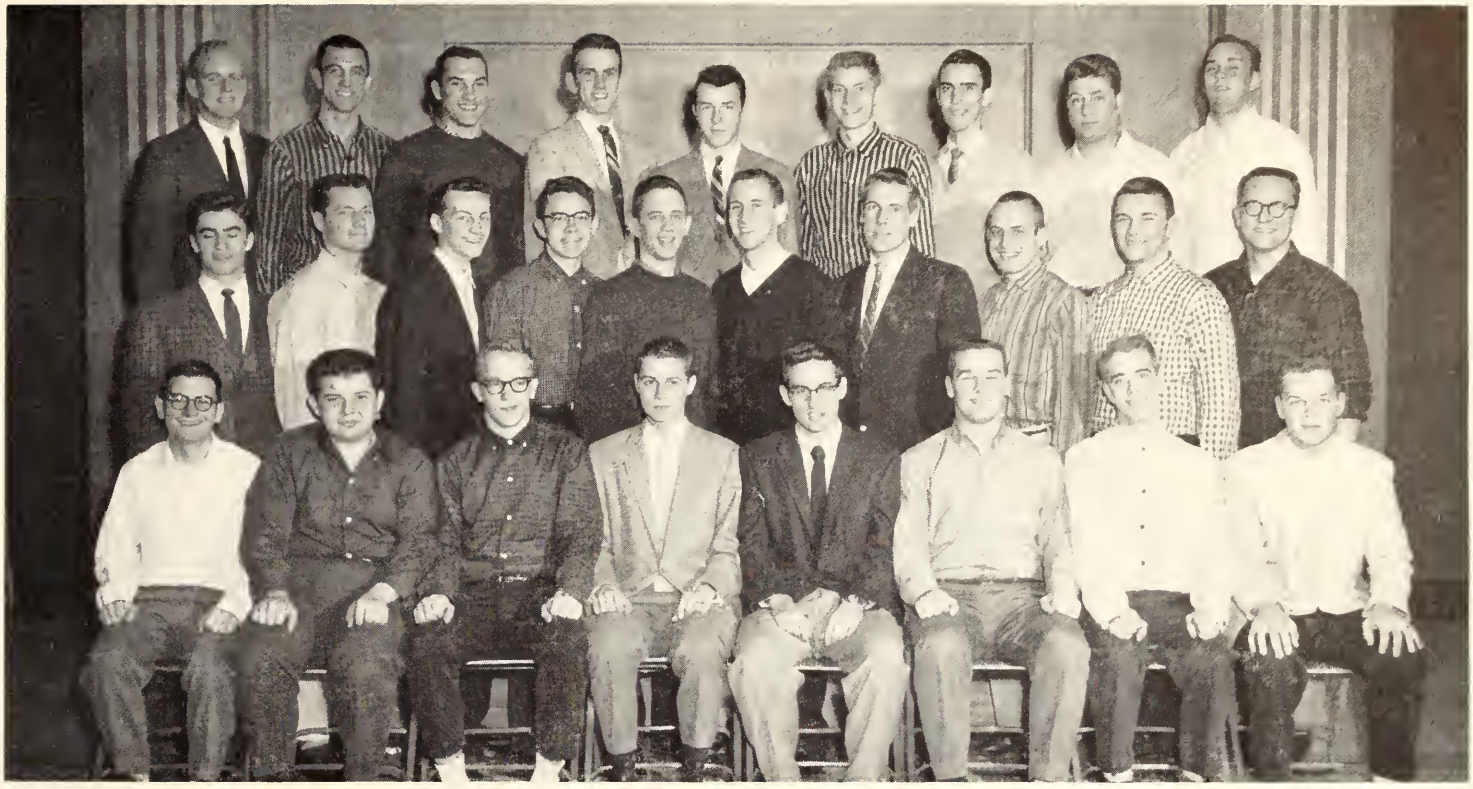
February 1 the Frosh Frolic was held in the Armory. Deke Moffett and his orchestra supplied the music. . . . Fr. Conway addressed a convocation on February 7. His topic was "International Space Agency." . . . The Sodality sponsored their second annual Variety Show, *Time For Music*, presented in the Walnut Hills High School Auditorium under the direction of Bob Schaffstein. . . . The following weekend brought the Mardi Gras. Friday night was devoted to the "Over-The-Rhine" Party. The next evening Castle Farm became the scene of the Masquerade Ball. . . . Rumors spread around campus that Xavier had received an N.I.T. bid.

The Muskies lost to Louisville, Marshall, Ohio U., Dayton, and St. Francis (Pa.) before defeating Western Kentucky 100-91. . . . On Friday, March 7, the Cash Room was the scene of a debate celebrating the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. . . . The Muskies closed the season with a loss to U.C., 80-68. . . . The Sodality held a Training School for Catholic Leadership. The theme this year was the Lay Apostolate. . . . Casting was completed for Jean Giradeaux's *Tiger At The Gates*. . . . Xavier accepted an N.I.T. bid. . . . Jim Wiggs won the 66th annual Alumni Oratorical Contest. . . . *Tiger At The Gates* played to sellout crowds March 20-23. . . . On March 22, Xavier's Musketeers downed Dayton 78-74 in overtime to become the 1958 National Invitational Tournament Champions. Underdogs from the beginning, the Muskies marched over Niagara, Bradley, and St. Bonaventure to defeat Dayton in the finals. The team arrived home next day to one of the biggest welcoming celebrations ever staged in the Queen City. . . . March 24 was the date of pre-registration. . . . Augustana College won the Third Annual Marx National Invitational Debating Tournament for the second time. . . . Fr. Wulftange delivered a paper on "Time and Space" before the East Central Conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Association. . . . April 18 and 19 were the dates of the Boatride and Junior Prom. Members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes and their dates danced to the music of Don Lackey and his orchestra at the Netherland Hilton's Pavillion Caprice. . . . The month of May found the seniors preparing for the big day, graduation. The Senior Prom was held Saturday, May 31. . . . Commencement took place in the Fieldhouse Wednesday evening, June 4.

CLASSES

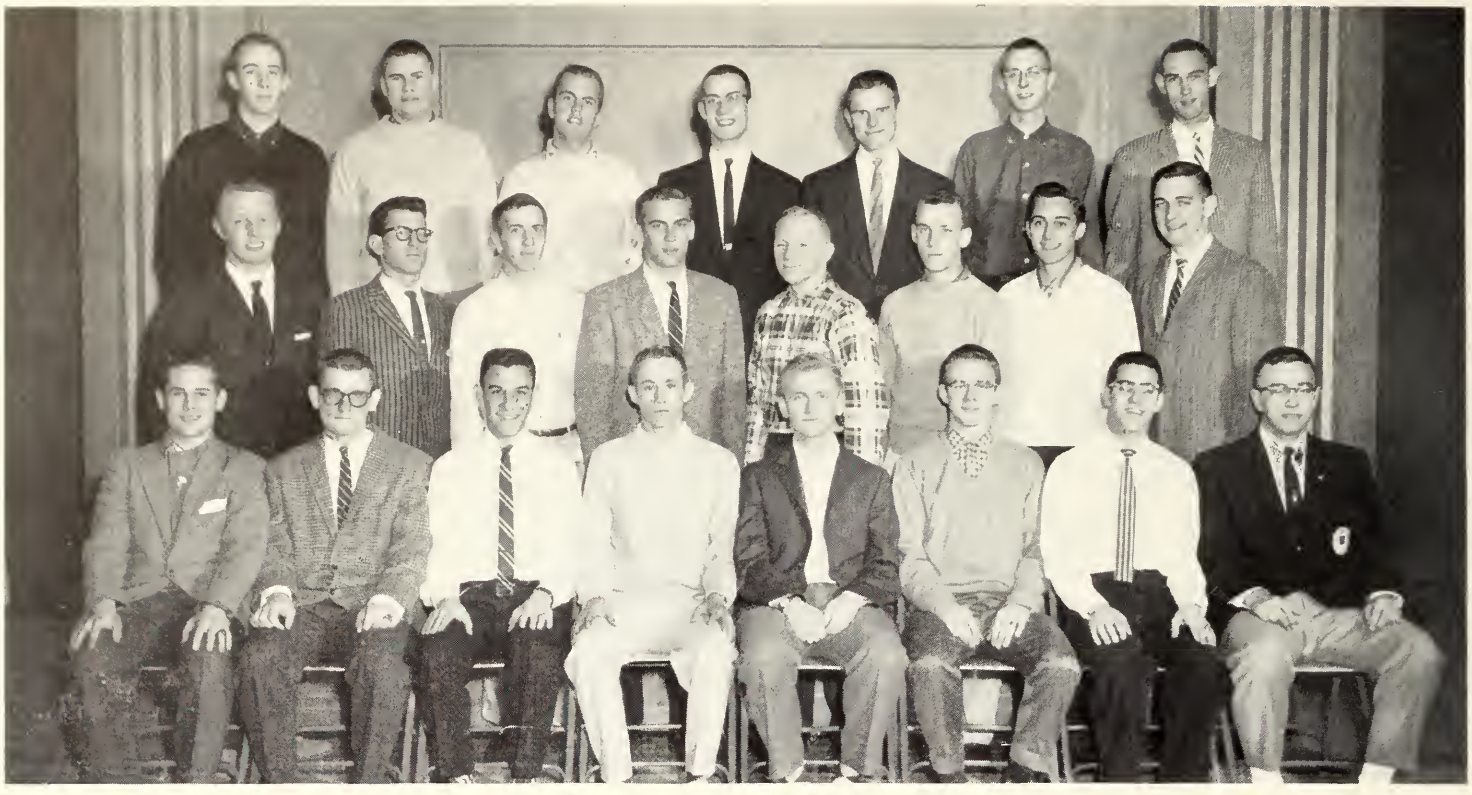
First row: Rom, Rechtiene, Grogan, O'Brien, Gleeson, Nugent, Frank, Brown. *Second row:* Hauck, Duffy, Pelzer, Henley, Ziegler, Higgins, Coombs, Dette, Gates, Ohr. *Third row:* Hodapp, Rinehan, Hegener, Gaffney, Wiest, Perrino, Campbell, Doughty, Vanderhaar, Leugers, Hoffmann.

First row: Flesch, Vance, Meade, Schneider, Koch, Adam, Armbruster, Weinewuth. *Second row:* Schutten, Axt, Flaspohler, Mersch, Crary, Azelvandre, Butrym, Toepker, Thobe.



First row: Dankel, Hugentober, Bull, Mayer, Mallard, Daniel, Kushman, Lafkas. *Second row:* Daley, Allen, Kallaher, Conrad, Ruehl, Wayne, McLaughlin, Beckenhaupt, Drain, Zwick. *Third row:* Penker, Becker, Westendorf, Coyne, Flanigan, Lampe, Rave, Sugar, Lucas.

First row: Gresik, Martin, Fallat, Kolesar, Kaiser, Boggins, Kuhlman, Keller. *Second row:* Scanlon, Tomoff, Grossi, Strenk, Lally.



First row: Taphorn, Thompson, Shaia, Landsom, Molony, Cassidy, Kail, Jordan. *Second row:* Hoeting, Loeb, Behal, O'Neill, Huesing, Janszen, Kramer, Koss. *Third row:* Fath, Day, Pierron, Kroger, Keller, O'Connor, Moster.

First row: Hartman, Helfer, Cullen, Bernstein, Benko, Abbruzzese, Donahoe, Bunning. *Second row:* Boyden, Boufford, Lavelle, D. Doherty, Goodheart, Laroux, McKeown, M. Adams. *Third row:* Tepe, Higgins, Boehman, Greene, Alberton, McIntosh, Groark, Whelan.

First row: Ruwe, J. Sunderman, D. Schneider, Ulrich, Markey, Eng, Reardon, T. O'Connor. *Second row:* Wiedemann, Schueler, Schutte, Lenhard, Paulus, Vahey, Smith, Lyon, Schertler, Rensing, Suddeth, Tate. *Third row:* D. Sunderman, Stuhlreyer, Kappas, O'Rourke, Trotta, Ossenschmidt, Blazer, Curtin, Sander, Olin, Ollier.

First row: Zuern, Petersen, Weber, Kammer, Curry, Zerkel, Simons, Westerbeck. *Second row:* Haggerty, Kaufmann, Kirincich, Korngiebel, Lee, Weichmann, Thomas, Flaig. *Third row:* Andres, Schlotman, Burke, Atherton, Sery, Young, Scheuerle, Listerman, Sicking.

Left: Fr. Breen receives St. Francis Xavier Award from Fr. O'Connor. *Right:* Communion time at Mass in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

First row: Goldschmitt, Greener, Bent, Burke, Carmody, Sheridan, Welsh, Huss. *Second row:* Rowe, Uchtman, Bath, K. Davis, Leusch, Handorf, Wright. *Third row:* Feld, Keefe, Murray, Bolger, Ecker.

First row: Gronauer, McCafferty, Sieking, Kramer, Ronnebaum, Davoran, Minogue, King. *Second row:* Bankemper, Luken, Bender, Hennessy, Ledwin, Conners, Noonan, Poland. *Third row:* Freihofer, Schultz, J. Weber, Doyle, Cornelius, Stankiewicz, R. Pohlkamp, R. Breitbeil, Vilas.

First row: Wilder, Behrens, Ayersman, Barton, Kelley, Furio, Riley, Zwick. *Second row:* Bowling, P. Collins, Mullane, Long, Fox, T. Queenan, Brouder, Murray, Myers, Brandabur, Maratea, Scheper. *Third row:* Gallagher, Allen, Kieffer, Kunkemoeller, Middendorf, Matzet, Dollenmayer, W. Martin, Kopinski.

First row: Trageser, Conway, Borne, Board, Petrocelli, Baldwin, Luhrman, Humphries. *Second row:* Rothacker, Larkin, Rawlings, Woodrough.

First row: S. Weber, Cahill, Hugenberg, Leser, Chiodi, Zepf, Rieder, Haas. *Second row:* Stentebach, Sikora, Cavanagh, Fallon, Keener, Pluth, Freewal. *Third row:* Malone, Miller, Glandorf, Rigler, Kopecky.

First row: Mallardi, Bunker, Maggini, Brendle, Giesler, McCall, Brady, Grupenhoff. *Second row:* Klueh, Huber, Swaykus, Wiest, Read, N. Mooney, Nicolai.

First row: Nawalanice, Wilke, S. Weber, Koch, Korts, Fielding, Durso, Luhrman.

First row: Colina, Bushman, Deiterman, Reisz, Hair, Roeckers, Grau, Schuermann. *Second row:* LeMoult, Hazuka, Willett, V. Evans, Visconti, Ranft, Widger, Fanning, Nolan, Kean. *Third row:* Beard, Bolger, Vollman, Rieman, Weingartner, Williams, Peters, Buelterman, DeFinney, Sitzman, Gutting, Montgomery.

First row: Clark, Bohan, Perry, O'Daniel, Simon, Becker, Wenker, Schmitt. *Second row:* Castrucci, Spaeth, Gavin, Chivatero, Wessendorf, Borovicka, Merten. *Third row:* Basbagill, Eling, Peterlin, Doecker, Dulle, Keenan, Beck.

Cadet Col. Bernard Losekamp and Honorary Col. Mary Ann Rawe.

Military Ball

Left to right: Honorary Col. Mary Ann Rawe, Col. Thompson, Honorary Capt. of the P.R.'s Wanda Franks, Col. Connolly.

Students and their dates.

Faculty Table

First row: Geraghty, Stevens, Noonan, Dehan, Gonzales, Goertz, Faller, Frank. *Second row:* Cremering, Donnellon, Altenau, Kemper, Kroger. *Third row:* Koechlin, Murphy, Grib, Pfeiffer, Reed.

First row: Cannon, Bien, O'Keefe, Griffin, Wacksman, Niehaus, McLaughlin, Eble. *Second row:* Theuring, Glins, Stratman, Hadley, Isfort, Secor, Bunker, Maisel, Foote.

First row: Huml, Gundrum, Fleming, Boylan, Vanek, Deibel, Howard, Comello. *Second row:* Hansen, Bertram, Fellinger, Reed, Hille, Normik, Snyder, T. Young, Wagner. *Third row:* Huber, Busemeyer, Reilman, Kelly, Funk, Schoenberger, Tasto, Winger, Terlau.

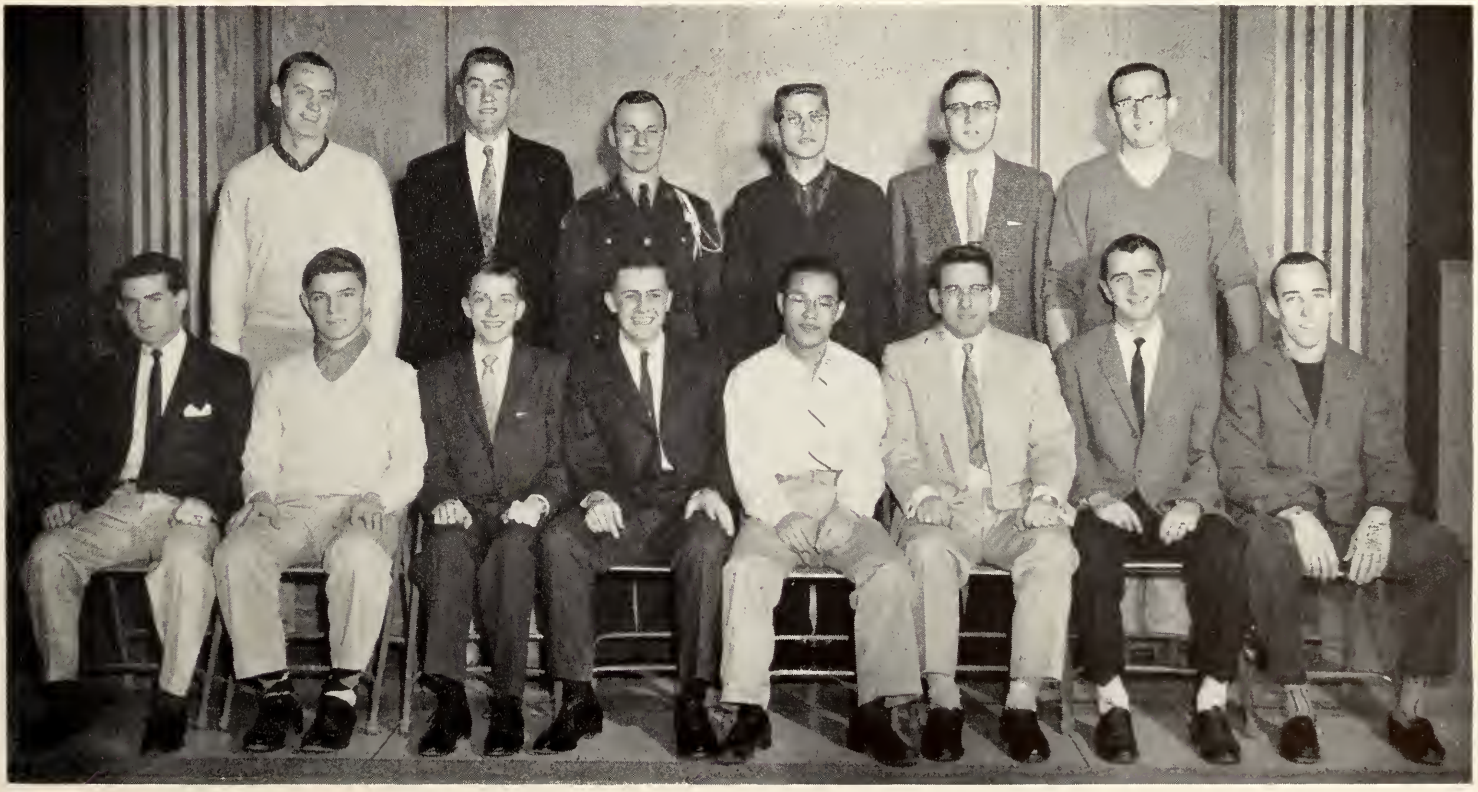
First row: Moore, Martin, Killigrew, Zang, Voet, Habig, Raters, Straub. *Second row:* Haas, Weller, Moss, Sand, Welch, Gerstle, Bruening, Lovko, Montovani, Gressler, Berten. *Third row:* Messman, Sehneider, Dunagan, Seiwert, Kron, Grigsby, Berting. Hulefeld, Morrison, Hentz.

First row: Schiller, Braun, Landon, Schmidt, Doyle, Harnishfeger, Gerth, Stubbers. *Second row:* Bremner, Merten, Molloy, Turner, Kramer, Luhrman, Valleau. *Third row:* Leon, Rothacker, Gardner, Durso, Duval, Reichert.

First row: Simpson, Bushbacher, Heckmuller, Bernardi, Mullin, Reiss, Jones, Murphy. *Second row:* Corwin, Caruso, Hosey, Stokes, San Roman, Baumann, Wagner, Bradley, Loiria, Rial, Hopkins. *Third row:* Cowell, Ward, Geiger, Timperman, Dragonette Revellese, Markiewicz, T. Sullivan.

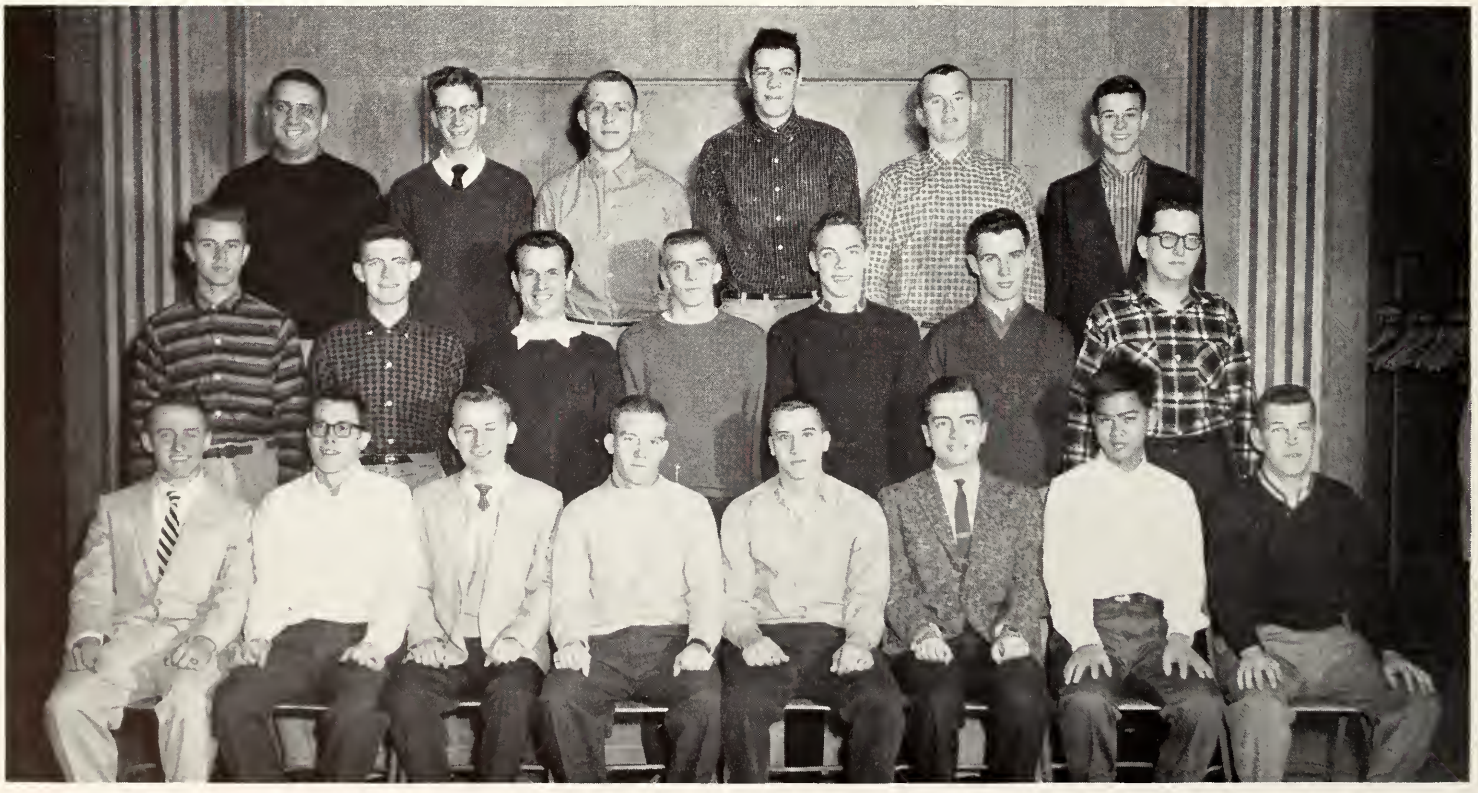
Latin-American Summer School
Group

First row: Catalanio, Sudiusky, McTigue, Kenny, Oh, McMahon, Cross, Patton. *Second row:* Schroeder, Grissmer, Miller, Reising, Jirkans, Machlay.



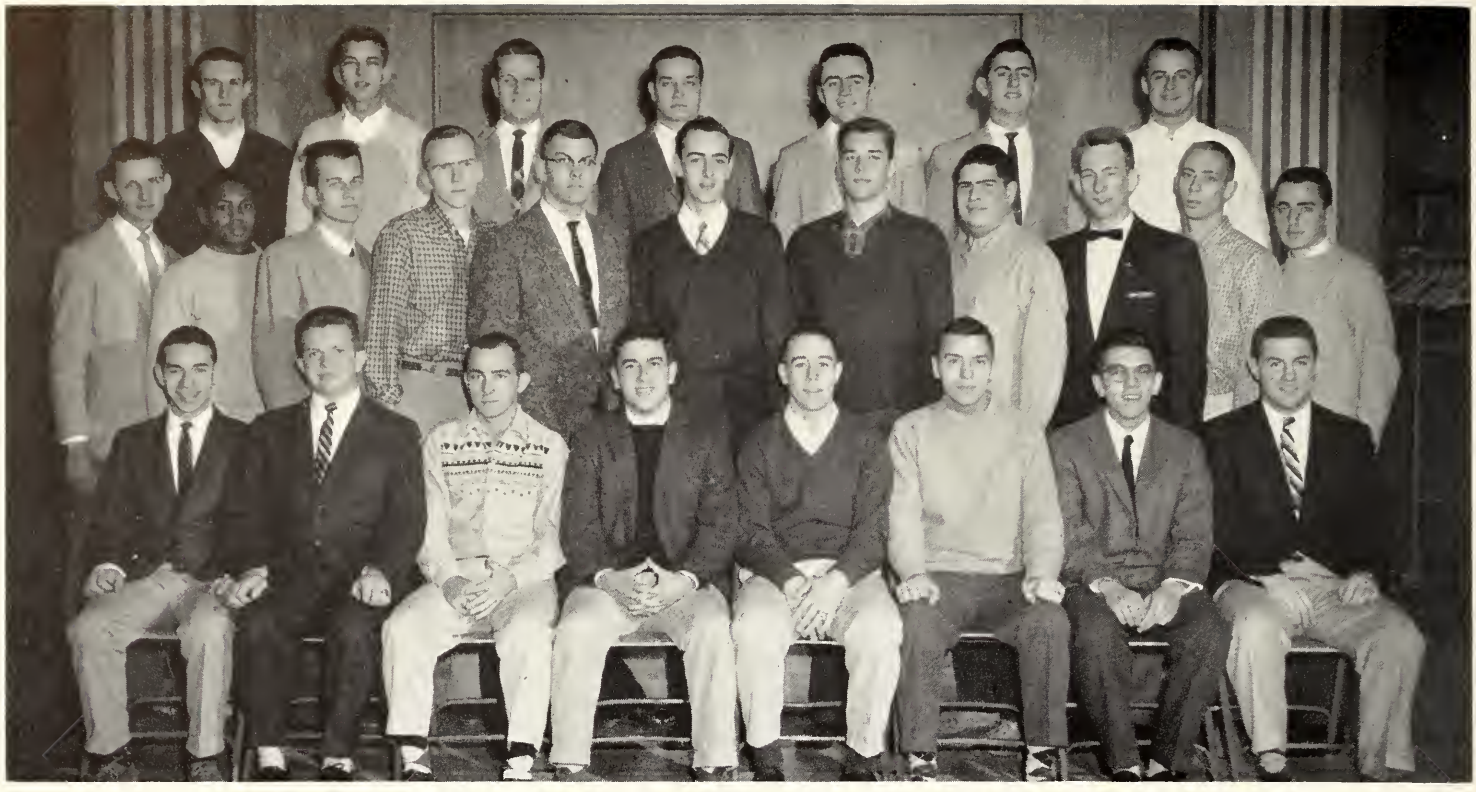
First row: Scanlon, Brislane, Mackin, Farrell, Friedrich, Fehr, Sopuch, Hasl. *Second row:* J. Young, Novak, J. Foster.

First row: Frey, Osfeld, Warner, Finney, Hornschemeier, McQuail, Chan, Tiernan. *Second row:* Thesing, Crasger, Sudassy, Jung, Grimes, McGraw, Geraci. *Third row:* Palumbo, Jones, Gelhot, Schmeling, Niehaus, Winstel.



First row: Odoardi, Jacobs, Sengl, Aquino, Stark, Vetter, Juniet, Thomas. *Second row:* Long, Ritter, Cannon, Romanos, Pyne, Taylor, Dilg, Smullen, Zook, Edwards, Newman, O'Brien, Bialk, Kelly. *Third row:* Mehring, Gonnella, Schroeder, Sand, Brouilette, Linn, Backscheider, Schmitt, Witzman, Kucera, Kammer, Halloran, Humbert, Ruh, Sterman, Carle.

First row: Suermann, Nelson, Evans, Schmidt, Evans, Wagner, Wills, Brauer. *Second row:* Bocks, Barrett, Bresnen, Welch, Wolf, Shorten, Korbee, Hartman, J. Donovan, P. Donovan, Reibling, Winhusen. *Third row:* Marx, Wiseherath, Bomkamp, Smith, Eppinghoff, Buzek, Warble, Brugger, Simon, Duff.



First row: Signer, Wester, Buckley, Conlan, Brannen, MeManus, Evans, Baker. *Second row:* Marsh, Wells, Miser, Miller, Williams, Breitbeil, Foken, Murphy, Kurtz, Bok, Strigle. *Third row:* Theuering, Dressman, Wrocklange, Brown, Connell, Glenn, Claudar.

First row: Brogan, Balog, Malone, Drew, Griggs, Bosken, Mechley, Pablo, Mercado. *Second row:* Kramer, Sehneider, Norkus, Forrester, Maley, Koenig, Morrissey, Stelzer, Tomczak, Hannon, Wishart, Hamons, Harland. *Third row:* Delaney, Elfers, Guenther, Brickner, Mueller, Brockman, Gastright, Batter, Leugers.

Mardi Gras

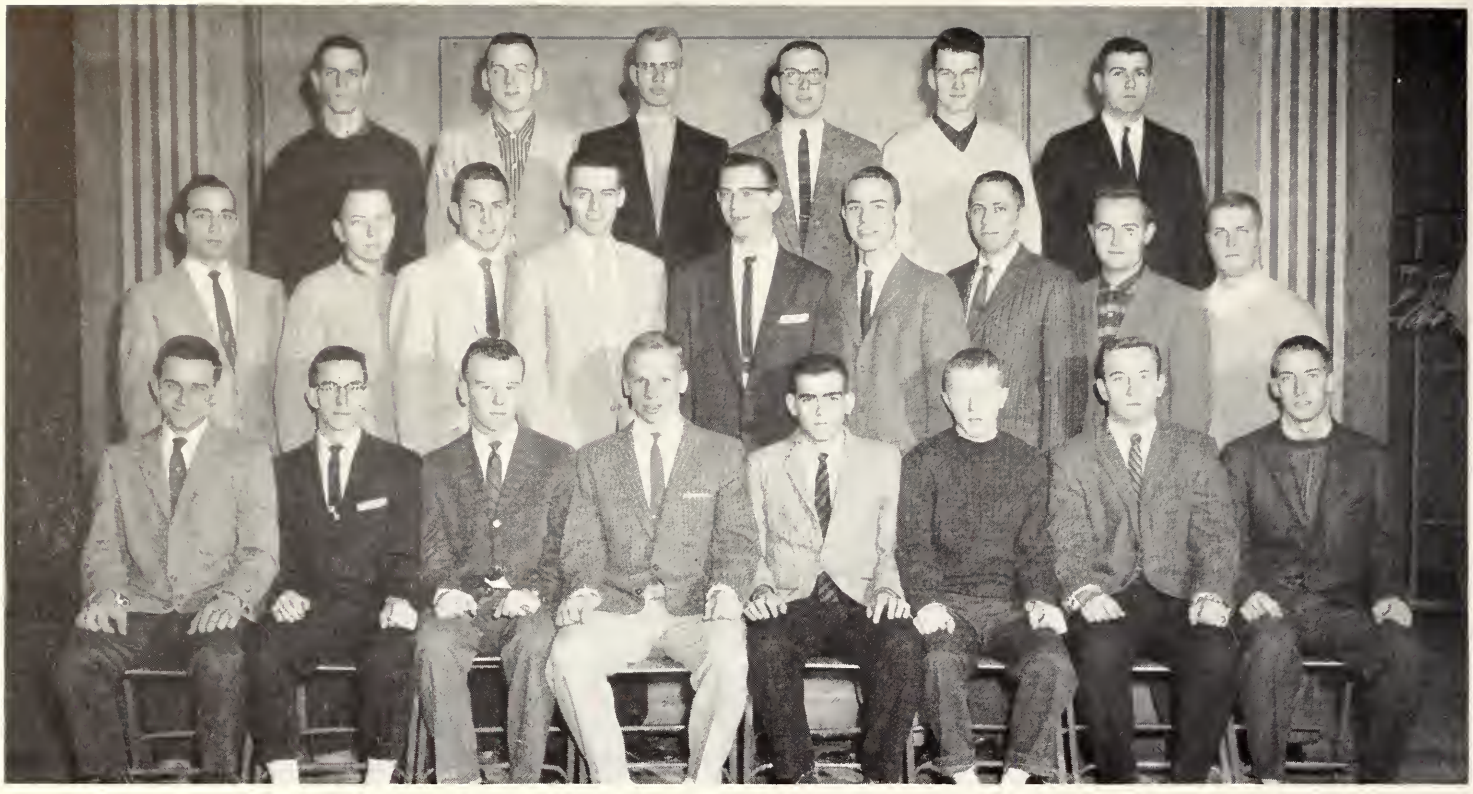
Winner of the Historical group: Right, Mr. Ed Schmidt, and on the Left, Miss Peggy Bohl, as Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lincoln.

Winners in the Humorous group: Left, Dave Maskell and Miss Mary Lou Donavan.

Over the Rhine Party

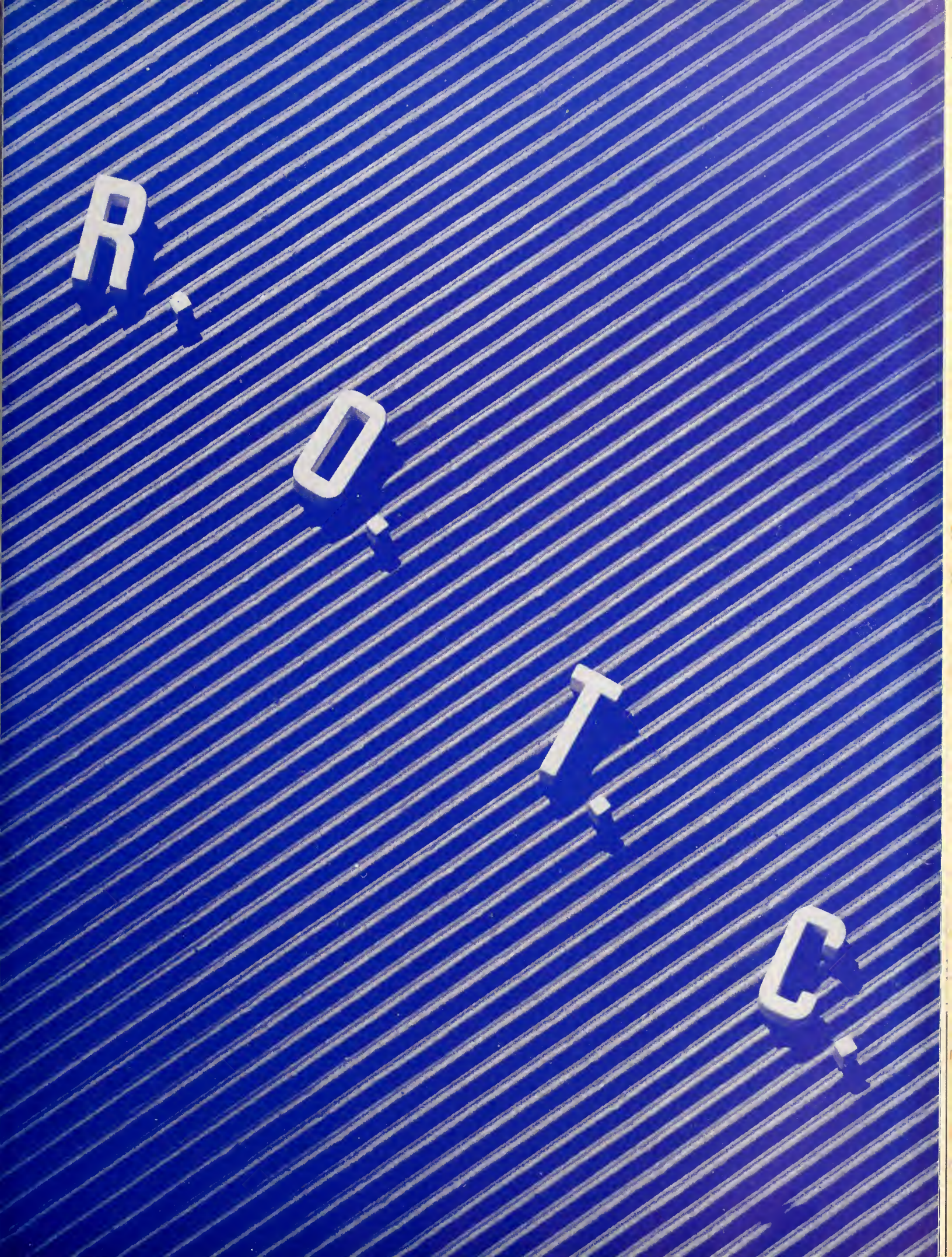
First row: S. Mooney, Edelmann, Bremner, Brockman, Young, Hickey, Schoen, Cunningham. *Second row:* Frigerio, Alarie, T. Doherty, Weidenfeller, Stubbers, Dudley, Gutch, Grupenhoff, Shay.

First row: Fuerst, McFetridge, Rosmarin, Wagner, Bender, Chang, Clark, O'Connor. *Second row:* D. Frey, Costello, Malone, McDonald, Labadie, Knopf, K. Frey, Stagnaro, Kain, Kocon. *Third row:* Birkle, Coughlin, O'Connell, Ziegler, Kinley, Speed, Haffer, Buck.



First row: Feie, Grote, Riley, Kramer, Moloney, Fitzgerald, Meissner, Lovejoy. *Second row:* Foloky, Koesters, Maier, Gerding, Enslein, Massman, Feeley, Herbert, Risdon. *Third row:* Groh, Frain, Lamping, Kirwin, Knueven, Wallis.

First row: Campbell, Klein, Desmond, Mastropaolo, Keller, Finn, Huber, Jones. *Second row:* Brown, Meyer, Canny, Meisen, Manley, Longi, Mibson. *Third row:* Molnar, Prendiville, Lukowitz, Sherman, McCluskey, Aitken.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Even in this age of satellites and guided missiles there can be no substitute for a large number of trained men of ability to form the backbone of our national defense. That is why the government has been emphasizing the reserve programs in recent years. The main source of officers for the Army Reserves —and the Regular Army—is the nation-wide R.O.T.C. program in our colleges.

The Xavier regiment is typical of those found on the campuses of major colleges and universities throughout the country. It is directed by Lt. Col. Donald H. Connolly, Jr., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, who commands a large and capable military staff. The courses taught range from basic organization of the Army and R.O.T.C. for freshmen to highly complex gunnery courses for the seniors.

The R.O.T.C. program is divided into two parts. All non-veteran, physically fit men of Xavier are required to take the two year Basic Course. From this group approximately one-tenth are selected to continue their military studies for two more years and become commissioned officers in the U. S. Army Reserve or Regular Army upon graduation. A student is exempt from the draft as long as he is enrolled in the R.O.T.C. program.

The military instruction is not all classroom theory. There is also the practical work on the drill field. This, too, is under the supervision of the military staff, but the actual instruction is done by the cadet officers. In this way a student learns both aspects of military discipline—to take orders and to give them.

To supplement instruction and to develop leadership there are a number of extra-curricular military organizations. The largest of these is the Pershing Rifles. PR is a social fraternity and drill team combined. Under the direction of Maj. Wright and Capt. Savelle and drill coaches, Sgts. Balch and Brammer, the PRs participated in intercollegiate drill competition commanded by cadet officers elected by the members. This year the captain is Bill Bertelsman, and the executive officer is Dick Wallace.

Regimental Staff

Left to right, first row: Cadets Krebs, Losekamp (Rgmtl. Cmdr.), McCluskey. *Second row:* Cadet Kellner, Lt. Col. Connolly (PMST), Cadet Stepanic.

Another extra-curricular activity is the R.O.T.C. Rifle Club. Open to all cadets, the club offers the opportunity for safe, supervised small arms practice. The club maintains a .22 cal. rifle range on the second floor of the Armory. Field trips are often made to outdoor ranges to enable the members to fire large-bore weapons. Like the Pershing Rifles, the Rifle Club engages in intercollegiate matches with other universities in this area. The president of the Rifle Club is Bob Powell; the faculty advisor is Maj. Jerney; and the coach is Sgt. Williams.

The Xavier Order of Military Merit is an honorary society for outstanding cadets of the senior and junior year of R.O.T.C. Newly elected members are inducted each year with elaborate ceremony. The XOMM is responsible for the arrangements for the Military Ball, the social highlight of the year. Bernie Losekamp is chairman of the XOMM, and the moderator is Lt. Col. Thompson.

XOMM Seniors

Left to right: Giesler, Stepanic, Kellner, Coffey, McCluskey, Diver, Molinsky, Plageman, Gilligan, Nagy, Muelleman, Losekamp, Wallace, Gillon.

XOMM Juniors

Left to right—First row: Eckstein, Baerman, Paris, Brendle, Schaffstein. *Second row:* Silvati, Moorman, Haas. *Third row:* Mountel, Novak, Farrell, Protz. *Absent:* Delrose.

Military Band

Pershing Rifles

Radio Club

Mueller, Sherman, Conrad, Maier, Capt. Metzger, Schmidt, Zerkel, Bernstein, Hana, Hugentober, Sgt. Higgins

Rifle Club

First row: Timperman, Perry, Kern, Gavin, Gronefeld, Grathwohl, Powell, Brendle, Sunderman, LaPille, Osfeld, Shorten, Davis.
Second row: Sander, Green, Penker, Kaufmann, Wills, Thole, Schnee, Moorman, Sgt. Williams, Capt. Abood, Maj. Jerney, Fr. Reinke, Capt Miller, Sgt. Stamper, Owens, Rohs, Feeley, Goldschmidt, Bath, Enslein, Colina, Thobe.

Instructor Bob Strunk and Ed Wottle during flight training.

Fort Sill

Left: Nagy

Stepanic, Reed, Welch.

Tartaron, Maj. Jerney, Fr. Rodman.

ACTIVITIES

Operation More

Xavier's Operation MORE (Musketeer's Own Recruitment Effort) is unique among college organizations in that it is the only one devoted solely to the recruitment of students. MORE conducts pre-college clinics for high school seniors and their parents over the Eastern half of the United States. At these clinics MORE representatives describe the spiritual and intellectual advantages of a liberal arts education here at Xavier University.

John Donovan is chairman. Rev. Edward O'Brien, S.J., Director of Admissions, is faculty moderator.

Frank Maher, Tom Cavanagh, Mr. Elmer Fenton.

First row: Lynn, Adams, Luckett, Sena, Sabel, Barnhorst, Cherry. *Second row:* Schmidt, Bradley, Bycraft, Shay, Lautenbach, Hines, Tasto, Sammons, Fr. Ratterman, Frank, Haas, Mallardi, Odoardi, Bosken, Moroney, Schneider.

Student Council

Under the capable leadership of President Bill Sena, Student Council accomplished a great deal this year. In addition to the usual work of planning the social calendar and publishing the student directory, they undertook a $15,000 Armory renovation project. Among other things, a new, lower ceiling has been installed to hide the unsightly beams. To help finance this project, Council sponsored "Pancake Day."

The other officers of Council are: Vice-President, Jerry Lynn; Secretary, Don Barnhorst; Treasurer, Ed Adams. Rev. Patrick Ratterman, S.J., is faculty advisor.

Kluch, Schneider, Adam, O'Connor.

NFCCS

The National Federation of Catholic College Students was founded in 1937 by the bishops of America in order to develop Catholic lay leaders. Participation in the group's activities extends the student's outlook beyond his own campus. Xavier achieves this end by taking part in the regional and national conventions.

Kenneth Schneider is the Senior Delegate; Jim Foster is the Junior Delegate. Fr. Wenzel, S.J., is faculty moderator.

Society for the Advancement of Management

The Society for the Advancement of Management is one of the youngest clubs on campus but also one of the most active. At the monthly meetings, often called *Industrial Nights*, the club always has a large turnout to hear important guest speakers.

S.A.M.'s dual purpose is to further the individual welfare of its members, and to foster discussions in the fields of management, economics, commerce, and finance.

The Society's president is Paul Reinermann. Joe Viviano is vice-president; Dick Volle is treasurer; and Joe Witsken is secretary. Mr. James Martin is the faculty advisor.

First row: Kail, Brendle, Corbett, Miller, Reinermann, Mr. J. Martin, Volle, Schneider, Sullivan, Huhn, Trischler. *Second row:* Frommeyer, Faller, Joyce, Peter, Barry, Stack, Bycraft, O'Donnell, Casey, Bushell, Kellner, Almberg, Popp, Novello, Lindenschmidt, Schultz. *Third row:* McConn, Clasgens, Keeley, Krupa, Rieman, O'Brien, Meldrum.

Historical Society

T. Delape, M. Plageman, S. Weber, E. Edelmann.

The Historical Society, officially known as The Gilbert J. Garraghan Historical Society, is now in its second year at Xavier.

The organization devotes its time to a discussion and critical evaluation of important historical works and prominent authors.

Mark Plageman is chairman, and Dr. John Whealen is advisor.

Pennington, Weber, Klueh.

Athenaeum

The literary set on campus finds a very suitable outlet for their talents in the bi-annual *Athenaeum*. In this magazine are displayed the essays, short stories, and poems of literary-minded Xavier undergraduates.

The group fosters the development and appreciation of creative writing among its members.

Stanley Weber is the editor, and Ken Klueh, John Pennington, and Brian Kelly are associates. The art work is under the able supervision of Terry Foote. The faculty moderator is Dr. William Willer.

Sodality

Again during the '57-'58 school year, the Sodality of Our Lady continued to aid the students in their spiritual and social growth. On the spiritual side of the scale, the group sponsored clothing drives for the less fortunate families of Cincinnati and the Santa Maria Institute. The Apostolic Committee of the Sodality busied themselves teaching Catechism to those unable to obtain formal training, and visited hospitals and homes for the aged. On Christmas day, many of the men gave up time with their families to take elderly people from the Santa Maria Institute and other rest homes to Mass.

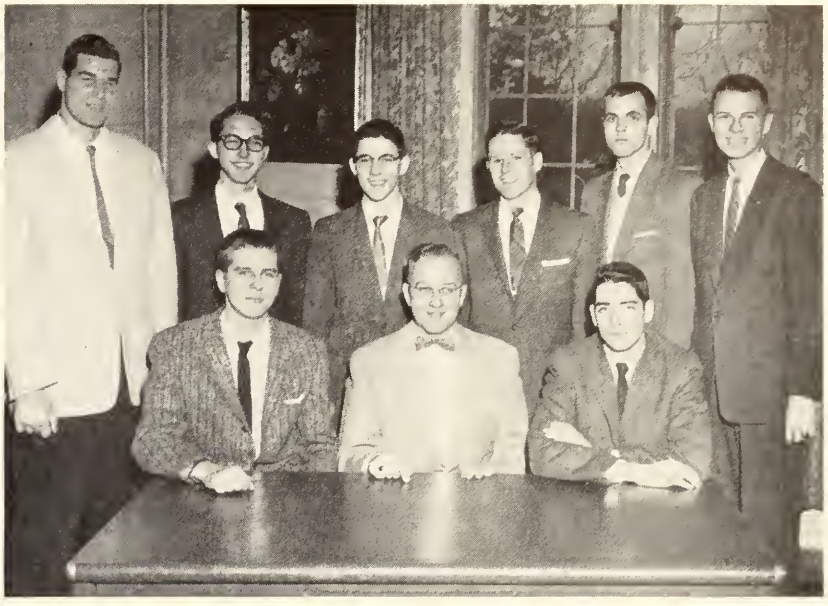
For its own members, the Sodality sponsored monthly days of recollection and two seven-day retreats, one at the semester break, and one at the Easter vacation. Socially the group continued in its best tradition to offer some of the finest entertainment at Xavier. After the X.U.-U.C. football game, Castle Farm was the scene of *Campus Capers*. February 7 and 8 were the dates of the annual variety show, *Time For Music*, at the Walnut Hills High School Auditorium. Talent was recruited from Xavier University, Our Lady of Cincinnati College, and from the various Catholic High Schools of Cincinnati.

The Sodality prefect is Jim Bradley. Ed Menes is vice-prefect, Bob Creighton is secretary, and George Stepanic is treasurer. The moderator of the Senior Sodality is Rev. John Wenzel, S.J., and Rev. Frank Holland, S.J., supervises the Probation Sodality.

Musketeer

The task of writing and editing THE '58 MUSKETEER was more of a job than a quick glance might disclose. However, the entire staff was happy to contribute something to this book and sincerely hope it meets with your approval.

Kenneth Klueh served as editor-in-chief. Bernadine Kohls and Mary Martin co-edited the Evening College segment. Brian Bremner was Activities editor. Freshman Hap O'Daniel edited the Athletics section. William Bertelsman handled the Military section capably again this year. Dr. Edward A. Doering is faculty advisor.



First row: Klueh, Dr. Doering, Bremner. *Second row:* Grupenhoff, Brockman, Borne, Baldwin, Foote, Weber.

Editor Klueh

Probation Sodality

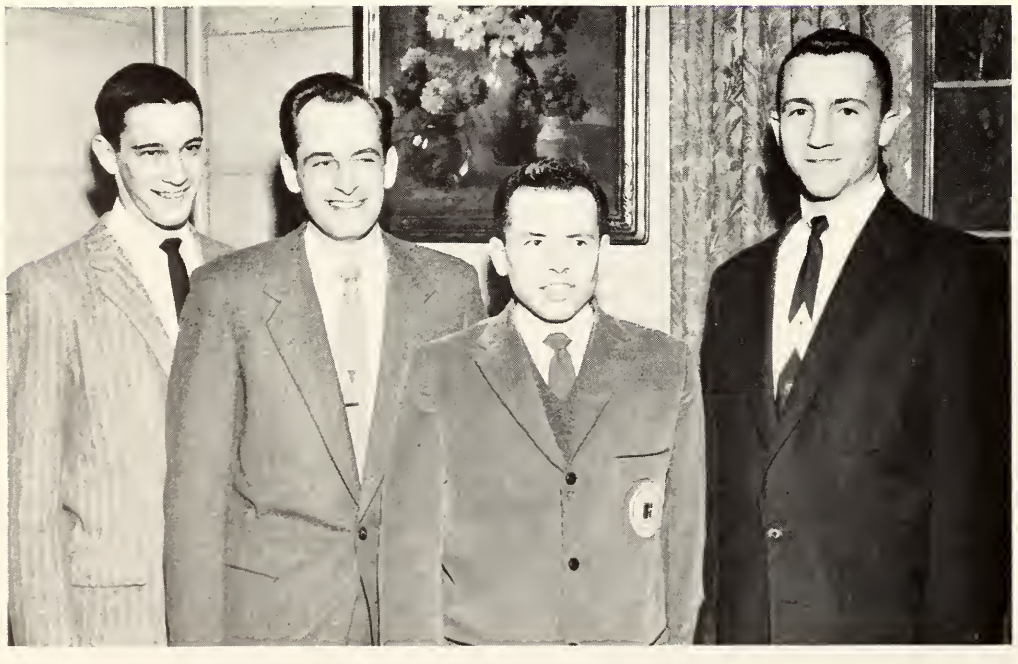
First row: Doherty, Frommeyer, Queenan, Poole, Adams. *Second row:* Boylan, Gardner, Klueh, Fehr, Markiewicz, Adam, Kail.

X. U. News

Throughout '57-'58, *The Xavier University News* continued to provide students, faculty, and friends of the University with entertaining, accurate, and well-written accounts of important news events.

Junior Bob Queenan served as editor-in-chief for the year. Ed Adams is sports editor and columnist. Robert Feldmann edited the Evening College segment. Rev. Eugene Mangold, S.J., is faculty advisor.

On May 14, the *News* staff held its annual banquet in the Blue Room.



Physics Club

Dasbach, Frank, Muelleman, Miller.

First row: Gressler, Schmitt, Bremner. *Second row:* Vanek, Simon, McBrayer, P. Fallon, Duffy, Nolan, Scharfenberger.

Masque Society

At the first meeting of the year, Mr. Otto A. Kvapil outlined his plans for three major productions and a television show. The first effort of the season was William Shakespeare's *The Taming Of The Shrew*, which was presented on December 6, 7, and 8. The show was very well received and, for the first time in recent years, the players appeared before capacity crowds.

With the beginning of the second semester, the group announced that their next production would be Jean Giradeaux's *Tiger At The Gates*. On February 2, the Society held its annual banquet at Caproni's Restaurant in downtown Cincinnati.

As a climax to a successful drama season, the group presented a musical-comedy, *Lucky For Me*, by Dan Rodden and Joan O'Byrne.

The players' president is Tony Schmitt. Tom Gressler is vice-president, and Mary Lou Broerman is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Otto Kvapil is the director, and Rev. John Reinke, S.J., is the faculty advisor.

Our hats are off to the Masque Society this year for their fine contributions to cultural life here at Xavier University.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

By

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Lucentio	Tony Schmitt
Tranio	J. Harold McBrayer
Townsgirls	Mary Lou Broerman, Lois Buddelmeier, Pat Dargis, Pat Fallon
Baptista	Joe Nolan
Hortensio	Brian Bremner
Gremio	Thomas Gressler
Bianca	D. J. Duffy
Katharina	Kay Steelman
Biondello	Robert Simpson
Petruchio	Jerry Simon
Grumio	James Dusablon
Curtis	Richard Vanek
Nathaniel	Tom Malone
Sugarsop	Al Juniet
Tailor	Al Juniet
Haberdasher	Tom Malone
Pedant	Joe Scharfenberger
Vincentio	Dave Seiwert
Widow	Nancy Schrader

TIGER AT THE GATES

By

JEAN GIRADEAUX

Andromache	Joyce Kindt
Cassandra	Kay Steelman
Laundress	Maryhelen Cannon
Hector	Tony Schmitt
Paris	Brian Bremner
Priam	Paul Pilder
Demokos	Tom Eckstein
Heecuba	Ruth Schutte
Mathematician	Reynold Frutkin
Lady-in-Waiting	Marilyn Marrs
Polyxene	Camille Bocklage
Helen	Pat Weichman
Messenger	Ray McCarty
Troilus	Bob Simpson
Abneos	Jim Brockman
Busiris	Tom Gressler
Ajax	Jerry Simon
Ulysses	J. Harold McBrayer
Topman	Jim Dusablon
Olpides	Dick Vanek
Senator	Michael McConville
Sailor	Jerry Schoen

Clef Club

First row: Considine, McDevitt, Griffin, Fr. Hurtubise, S.J. *Second row:* M. Adams, Snyder, Miller, Brouder, T. Eckstein, Pluth, Farrell.

Dorm Council

Mermaid Tavern

First row: Eble, Fr. Sweeney, Herth, Luersen, Bertelsman. *Second row:* Borne, Bradley, Menes, Wiggs, Klueh, Frutkin, Heidt.

The Mermaid Tavern, founded on campus in 1931, keeps alive among literary-minded students the convivial spirit of those banquets of word, wit, and wassail held at the famous London Tavern in Elizabethan times.

Students actively interested in writing are admitted to the group by invitation and with recommendation by a member of the English Department. At weekly meetings, members read compositions in prose or verse. Criticism and suggestions are offered in informal discussion. Several times each semester special all-patron meetings are held which past members of the Tavern attend.

The traditions and procedures of the Mermaid Tavern are steeped in Elizabethan lore. A special vocabulary of Elizabethan words is used at meetings.

The Tavern publishes a privately circulated quarterly, *The Tavernacular*, containing the writings of its members.

Edwin Menes served as host of the Tavern for the first semester. Lawrence Borne was Francis, or Secretary. Father Paul J. Sweeney, S.J., is Warder of the Tavern.

Bycraft, Miller, Foster, Shay, Hoffman, Cianciolo, Brouder, Grimmer, White, Farrell, Stevens.

I. A. G.

French Club

Reiss, Vanderhaar, Blair, Sikora, Gibson.

Wischerath, Blaes, Bofinger, Clasgens.

Heidelberg Club

Krupa, Dr. Vega, Garmann, Dilg, Ojeda.

Spanish Club

First row: Evans, Carr, Fr. Chehayl, S.J., Kroger, Kane. *Second row:* Amend, Flaig, Dammarell, Freihofer, Horak. *Third row:* Grupenhoff, Foote, Duffy.

Vets Club

The purpose of this club is:

To further here at Xavier the type of friendships formed and enjoyed in the service.

To promote school spirit by backing school activities, encouraging membership in clubs and other organizations, and by participation in intra-mural sports.

To acquaint the members with job opportunities through regular monthly speakers who give brief talks concerning their various fields.

To assist one another in problems common to us as VETERANS and students.

For the past three years, the Veterans Club has provided the trophy awarded to the crack shot of the R.O.T.C. Rifle Team. Winner for '57 was Cadet Sergeant Jim Mackin. Memorial Masses for the War Dead are offered each semester. Athletic equipment was donated to the orphans. During the months of May and August, picnics were held at Sharon Woods. The Vets sponsored a dance at the Friar's Club in October and another at Listermann's in February. A bus trip was arranged for the X.U.-U.D. football game.

Jerry Amend is toastmaster; John Lomiski is committee chairman; Terry Foote is secretary; Mike Dammarell the treasurer; Ken Boehm the sergeant-at-arms; Rev. George Chehayl, S.J., the advisor.

Philosophy Club

Klueh, Grupenhoff, Foote, Bremner, Clasgens, Woodrough.

Sailing Club

First row: Keller, O'Connor, Wedig, Schultz, Sheblessy, Ulrich, L. Fischer. *Second row:* Gleeson, Mawhorr, Leugers, Kaiser, Odoardi, Nevel, Dr. Bourgeois, Gildea, Meissner, Frey, Alberton, Cowell.

For those "old salts" scattered around campus who can boast great quantities of sea-water coursing through their veins, the Xavier University Sailing Club provides an active and competitive outlet.

The home port of the Sailing Club is Lake Cowan situated about thirty-five miles north of school. It is here that the group carries on a great many of its activities, including inter-collegiate regattas.

The club hoisted their '57-'58 sails by releasing their list of scheduled regattas promising competition against such schools as Purdue, Ohio State, Notre Dame, and the University of Detroit. As of this year, the club has been incorporated as a division of the Athletic Department. Minor letters will be awarded on the basis of active participation.

On the social side, the Sailing Club equalled their sporting achievements. On a Friday evening earlier in the year, the guys and gals enjoyed the "Dinghy Dip" in the Armory. The group also produced one of the snappiest floats for the Homecoming Game festivities, tying with the Vets Club for first place. On February 23, the members celebrated their annual Communion Breakfast.

Officers are Steve Schultz, commodore; Jack Sheblessy, vice-commodore; Jim Ulrich, treasurer; John O'Connor, rear-commodore; and Elaine Wedig, secretary. The faculty advisor is Dr. Joseph Bourgeois.

Psychology Club

First row: Brockman, Turner, Huber, Woomer, McBride, Hock, Corbett, Gardner. *Second row:* McNamara, Wacksman, Fischer, Stanton, Kramer, Molloy, Ryan, Finley, Bremner, T. Doherty, Grix, Alarie. *Third row:* Maher, Funk, Weidenfeller, Winkel, Frigerio, Economov, Luersen, Clasgens, Jones, Steiner.

First row: Theis, Niehoff, T. Hartlage, Caballero, Duston, Rehme, Baumann, Armbruster, Schwing, Meyer, Christman, Przybylinski. *Second row:* Murphy, Noe, Wiest, Reuter, Grote, Bowie, Dr. Klingenberg, Enright, Meister, Hirsch, Farley, Basbagill, Brown.

Alchemysts Club

The Alchemyst Club, a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society, is a valuable asset to those who are studying and are interested in the science of Chemistry.

The aim of the club is to promote a spirit of fellowship among the chemistry students of the University. In addition to this, the group promotes lectures, movies, field trips, and many other beneficial activities.

The Alchemyst Club participates in meetings with the Regional Albertus Magnus Chemistry Club, Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Mount Saint Joseph College, and Villa Madonna College.

Don Bowie is president; Frank Wieble is vice-president; and Bob Christman is secretary. Dr. Joseph Klingenberg is the faculty moderator.

Gutch, Butrym, Fehr, Wiggs, Donakowski, Kuhlman, Schneider.

Poland Philopedian Debating Society

The Debating Society is the oldest student organization on campus. During '57-'58 its members debated the national topic concerning the controversial "Right-to-Work" laws.

In November, the debaters captured first place in the Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Debate Tournament at Kentucky. In December, the Philops won the Chicago Jesuit Centennial Debate Tournament. The Society also played host for the Annual Marx National Invitational Debating Tournament.

Jim Wiggs is president, and Rev. Vincent Horrigan, S.J. is faculty advisor.

Scene of Marx Debate Tournament.

Xavier University Council Knights of Columbus

The Xavier University Council of the Knights of Columbus was initiated on February 16 when the charter class received the major degree. The Council was dedicated to the Sacred Heart at the first meeting, a Communion Mass.

Since that time, the Council, which is one of three college councils in the U. S., has taken active part in the Annual K. of C. Corporate Communion, numerous other activities of the K. of C., and Xavier's "Pancake Day" in addition to several projects of their own.

On April 10 and 11 the Council put on its own initiation for the first class; the major degree was bestowed on April 13.

A dance was held on May 3 at the Norwood K. of C. Hall, and several Corporate Communion Masses were sponsored.

Semi-monthly meetings were held and social affairs were provided after each. Ed Kennedy addressed the Council, and movies concerning Catholic Leadership, the ban on indecent literature, and other subjects were shown.

Hugh Farrell officiated as Grand Knight and Father Thomas M. Shields, S.J., as Chaplain. The other officers were: E. Friedrich, Deputy Grand Knight; W. Shaw, Recorder; E. Weidenfeller, Chancellor; G. Fritz, Treasurer, and M. Tancey, Advocate. R. Mallardi served as Warden; S. Ferguson and T. Riley, Inner Guards; P. Sammon and J. Grosh, Outside Guards. The Trustees were J. Foster, E. Wagner, and R. Koesters while the Lecturers were J. Mackin and J. Bradley.

Booklovers

Mrs. Boehling, Mrs. Coletta, Mrs. Olding, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bross, Mrs. Griffin.

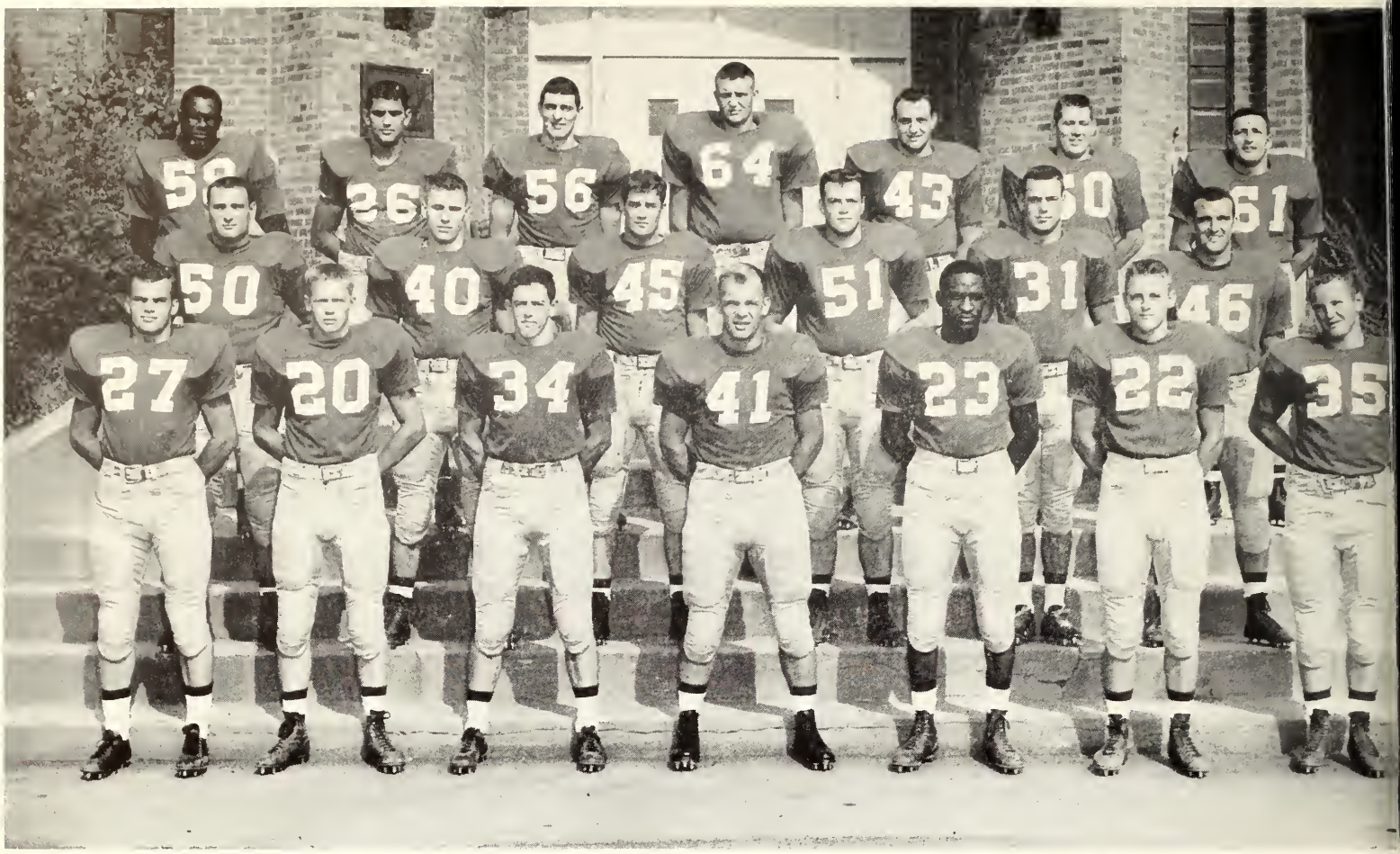
Alumni

Left to right, seated: Frank C. Glueck, Paul C. Beckman, Charles A. Eisenhardt, Jr., Rev. Victor B. Nieporte, S.J., Moderator; Joseph B. Reynolds, President; James W. Sassen, Executive Secretary; James M. Twomey. *Standing:* William R. Seidenfaden, Cyrill J. Schulte, Roy C. Ahern, James E. Winter, Dr. J. Harry Dornheggan, Lawrence A. Kane, Jr., John J. O'Hara, Raymond J. Pellman, Franklin A. Klaine.

Alumnae

First row: Miss Davis, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Geisel, Miss McGeogh, Miss Jobst. *Second row:* Miss M. McDonough, Fr. J. I. Malone, Miss C. McDonough, Miss Hotel.

ATHLETICS



Left to right—First row: Alan Myers, George Noonan, Joe Jordan, George Stepanic, Eddie Thomas, Jim Wessel, and Terry Meyer. *Second row:* Jack Paris, Jim Bushell, Ralph Lane, Bob Marshall, Faust Coyle and Jim Link. *Third row:* Russ Goings, Matt Vilas, John Silvati, Ed Mazurek, Tom Allen, Greg Fennell and Art DelConte.

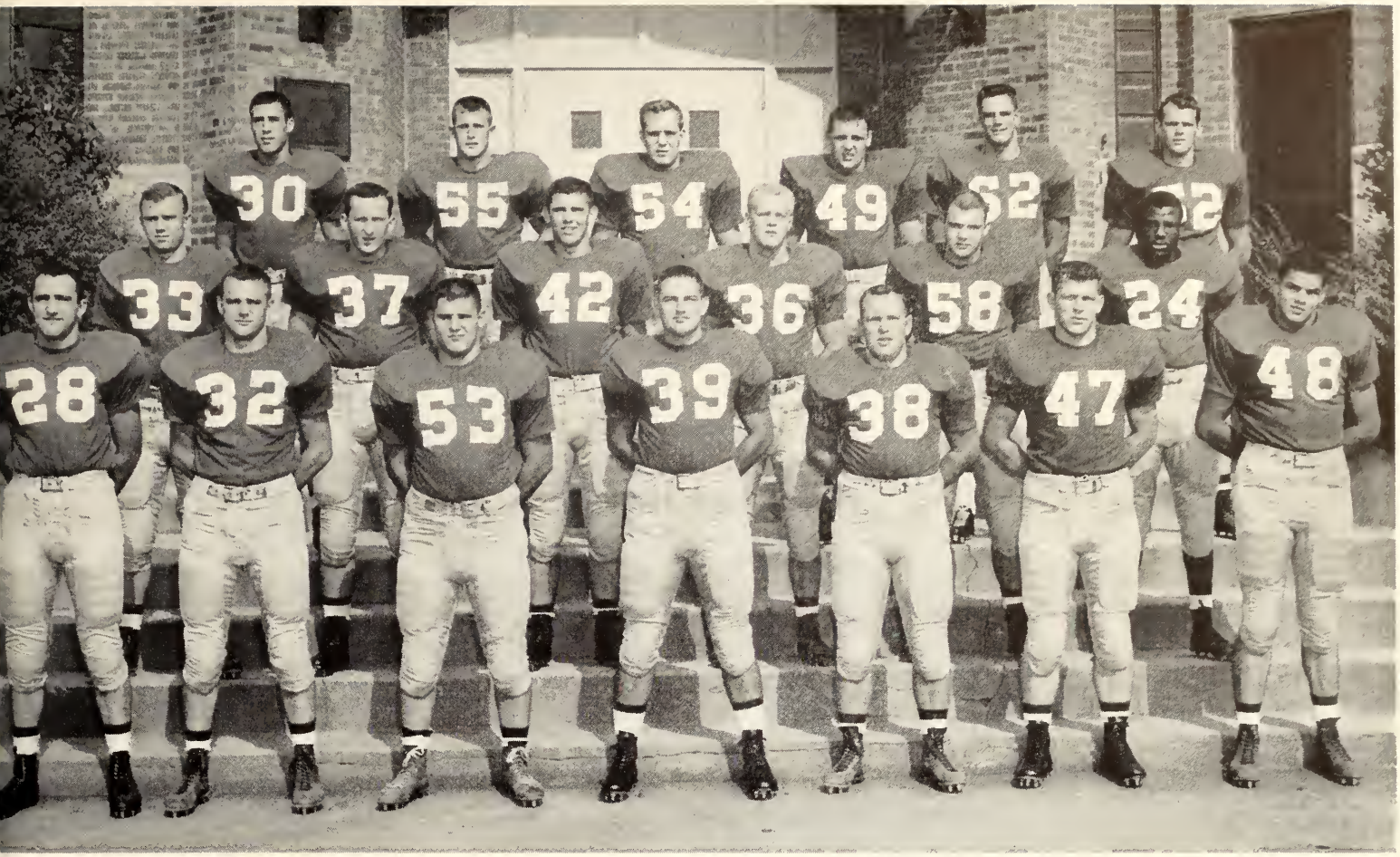
Varsity Football

XAVIER 31 - ST. JOSEPH (Indiana) 13

Playing before what was to be their largest home crowd of the season, the Xavier footballers started off on the right foot with a 31-13 win over St. Joseph (Indiana) College in the season opener September 15. Everyone got into the game as a well-geared offense rolled up 332 yards to 161 for St. Joseph (and most of that came in the last frame against the Muskies' third unit, as did both Puma scores). Jocko Serieka and Terry Meyer led the XU ball-toters, Serieka with 71 yards in 11 carries and Meyer with two touchdowns. Tom Klein and Keith Fingerhutt carried the brunt of the Pumas' attack.

XAVIER 13 - KENT STATE 7

Overconfident from their easy victory of the previous week, the X-Men had to come from behind in the last quarter to take a 13-7 victory over fired-up Kent State September 21 at Xavier Stadium. It took the longest scoring play in XU history and a recovered fumble to turn the trick. The longest scoring play came about in the fourth quarter; with Xavier on the short end of a 7-0 score and in possession on its own 2-yard line, first down, reserve field general Jerry Casper dropped back into the end zone and spiraled a pass to Jim Wessel, who took the pigskin on the ten and went all the way. On Kent State's ensuing series,



Left to right—First row: Danny Boyle, Tom Bender, Jim Kappas, Gene Terry, Bob Meyer, John Norkus, and Capt. Bob Young. *Second row:* Jerry Casper, Jim Machlay, Denny Poillon, Dale Kopinski, Natale Maratea, and Myron Kilgore. *Third row:* Tom Krebs, Bob Mallardi, Tom McGraw, Ed Serieka, Joe Schroeder, and Ed Wandstrat. (Tom Riley and Tom Gonnella were absent when picture was taken.)

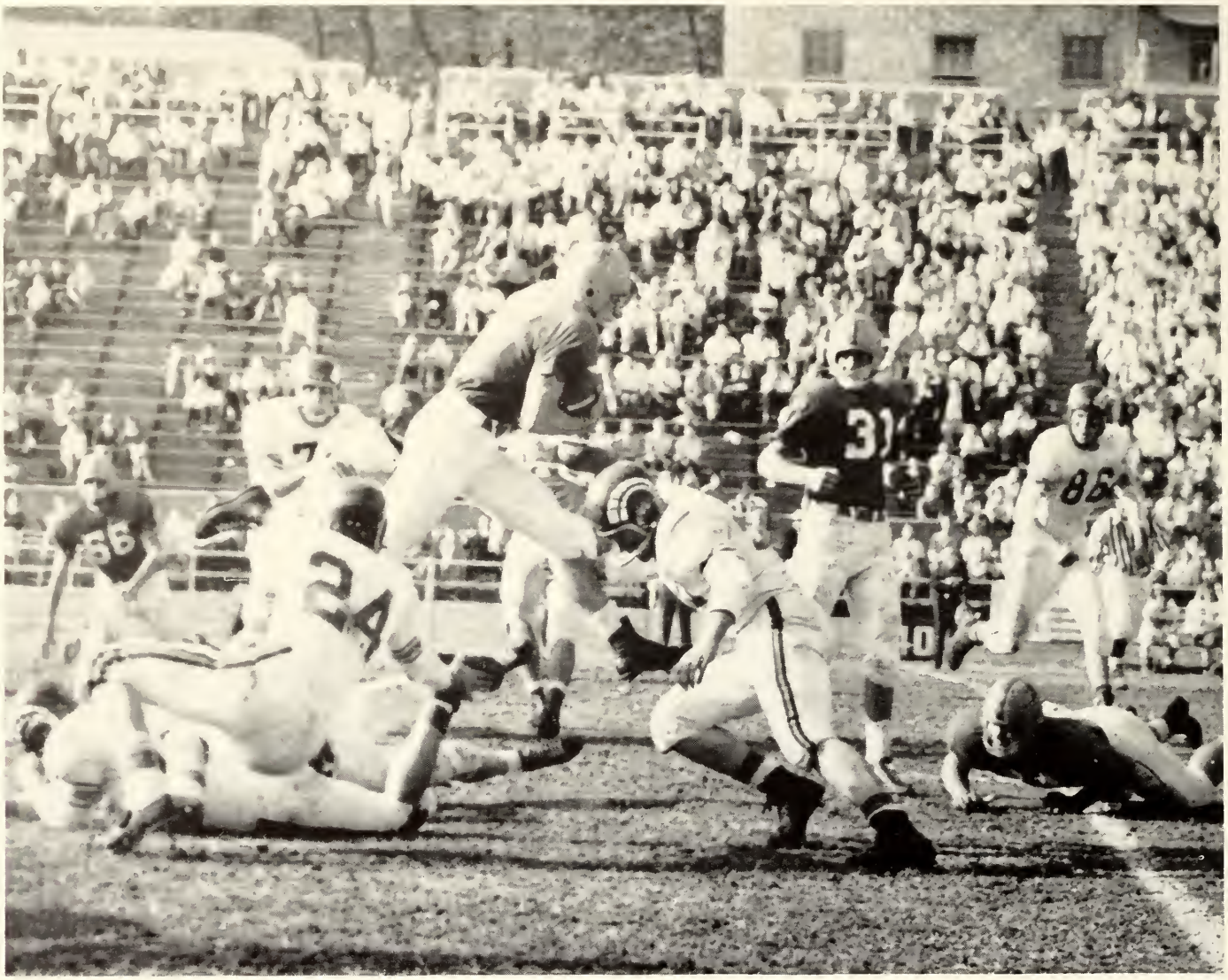
tackle Ed Mazurek grabbed off a Golden Flash bobble, and Serieka took it over on the fifth play from scrimmage to close the scoring.

BOWLING GREEN 16 - XAVIER 0

Bowling Green's powerful Falcons handed the Muskies their first shutout on their home field since 1954, triumphing 16-0 September 28. XU's ground offense was almost completely stymied, accounting for but 71 yards; the air attack was somewhat better with 108, but it took 25 tries to accomplish 8 completions. A pair of quarterbacks, Jim Nehlen and Tom Lyons, sent the Falcons airborne by connecting on 8 of 15 tosses for 127 yards, while Tom Lenox led the running attack with 41 yards in 7 tries. Serieka personally accounted for 56 of the Muskies' 71 yards; this he did in 12 carries.

XAVIER 39 - MIAMI 19

Storming from behind to register 27 points in the final frame, the Musketeers used daring play-calling by Casper and powerful running by Serieka to turn a seemingly lost cause into a 39-19 victory over Miami October 5 at Oxford, Ohio. The Redskins' talented backfield of Dave Thelen, Curt Gentry, Hal Williams and Nick Maziorous so completely dominated the game for the first two and most of the third period that the Indians had a 321-269 lead in yardage in the final tally despite Xavier's efforts in the fourth period. Thelen had 123 for 18, Gentry 24 for 4, and Williams 50 for 9 carries; Serieka had 127 for 22 and Meyer 88 for 23 for Xavier. Longest runs were Tom Riley's 62-yard jog with a punt and Serieka's 49-yard jaunt with a stolen aerial.



CINCINNATI 23 - XAVIER 14

In a game closer than the score indicates, UC's Bearcats gained a 23-14 victory over the outmanned Musketeers October 12 at Nippert Stadium. The actual turning-point in the game came in the third period with Xavier behind 14-7 and on its own 2, when Serieka was dropped in the end zone for a safety. Xavier then scored in the fourth quarter, but UC still held a 2-point advantage. The Bearcats' last score meant little; it came after virtually all hope was lost for XU, although it took four cracks at the line from the 3 before Cincy could push it over. Xavier actually led in total offense 221-218, with Meyer the leading ball-carrier (48 yards for 12 carries). Sparking line play were Russ Goings and Jim Bushell.

DETROIT 30 - XAVIER 20

University of Detroit's Titans were responsible for the Muskies' second straight loss, winning out 30-20 in a real offensive battle at the Motor City, October 19. Terry Meyer was just about the whole show for Xavier, scoring three touchdowns and piling up 71 yards in ten carries; Jim Bushell shone in defensive play. A trio consisting of Al Korpak, Bill Russell and Dick Maher accounted for the bulk of UD's 280 yards rushing.

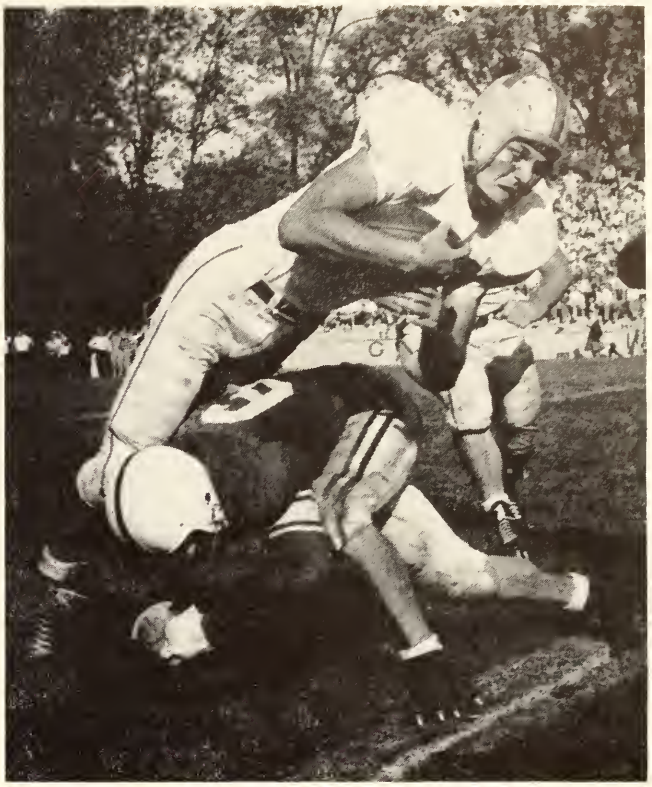
DAYTON 24 - XAVIER 13

The Muskies reached the low point of the season with this one since it put them in the throes of a three-game losing streak. The game, played October 26 at Dayton, marked the first time in Mick Connolly's coaching

tenure that a Xavier eleven had lost three in a row. The air was filled with pigskin, as the Flyers hit on 15 of 26 and the Muskies on 14 of 37 aerials. The Muskies actually outgained the Aviators through the air but couldn't get their ground offense moving, netting only 36 yards. This proved to be the deciding factor. Registering for Xavier were Meyer and Casper. Art Del Conte, Bushell and Bob Young shone in line play, especially on defense. End Fred Dugan and backs Claude Chaney and Don Zimmerman supplied most of Dayton's punch.

XAVIER 18 - MARSHALL 0

The X-Footballers got back on the right track with an 18-0 win over previously unbeaten Marshall on November 2, Homecoming Day at Xavier. Xavier controlled the ball throughout the game, while the defense held the Big Green to 127 yards total yardage. Ralph Lane and Jerry Casper together clicked on 10 of 21 tosses for 163 yards to go with the 181 piled up by the "ground crew" led by Serieka with 64 yards in 16 carries. Bushell again led the linemen.



XAVIER 20 - TOLEDO 7

In one of their best offensive displays of the season, the Musketeers topped tough Toledo 20-7, November 9, at Xavier. Rushing-wise, the two teams were almost evenly matched, with Xavier having a slight edge; it was Ralph Lane's passing that really made the dif-

ference as he connected on 5 of 7 tosses for 161 yards. Lane also stood out on defense and scored two touchdowns himself. The Rockets, led by the passing of Sam Tisci and the running of John Hodge, were in the game all the way; the final total showed 362 total yards for X and 311 for Toledo. Terry Meyer scored the other XU marker on an 85-yard pass-run ply. Serieka, with 87 for 16, and Joe Jordan, hitherto sparingly used, with 66 for 10, were tops in the rushing department; Serieka, Russ Goings, Bushell, and Boyle all made their presence known on defense.

KENTUCKY 27 - XAVIER 0

Lexington, Kentucky, was the site as Xavier closed out its 1957 football card with a 27-0 loss to the University of Kentucky. Stymied by the loss of Serieka on UK's first scoring play and an airtight UK pass defense that allowed them but 5 completions of 21 attempts, the Muskies came out second best, closing the season with a 5-5 mark. Jordan and Faust Coyle carried the brunt of the offensive attack. All-American Lou Michaels, Dick Blocker and Bob Talamini in the line, and Bob Cravens and Kenny Robertson in the backfield were all thorns in the Musketeers' sides.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

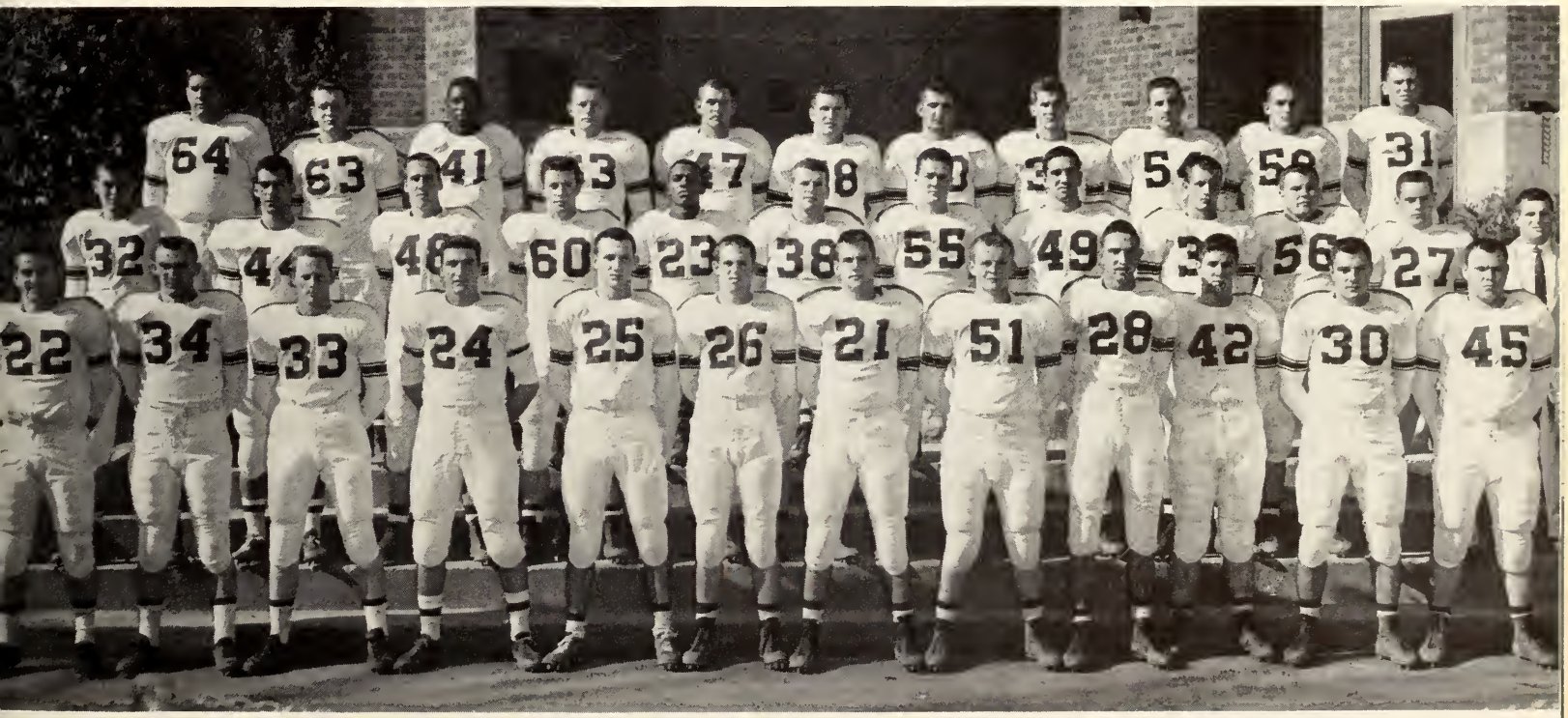
The annual football banquet was held November 20, at the Netherland Hilton Hotel. Award recipients were: Legion of Honor, Bob Young; Most Valuable Back, Terry Meyer; Most Valuable Lineman, Jim Bushell; Most Improved Player, Joe Jordan; Elected '58 Captain, Art Del Conte. Senior lettermen received blankets; juniors, jackets; sophomores, sweaters. Letterwinners were seniors Young, Bushell, Krebs, Fennell, Kilgore, Stepanic, and Terry; juniors Boyle, Casper, Coyle, Del Conte, Goings, Lane, Terry Meyer, Paris, Schroeder, Wessell, Silvati, and Thomas; soph Serieka; and student managers Bob Lindenschmidt and Roger Linn.

Freshman Football

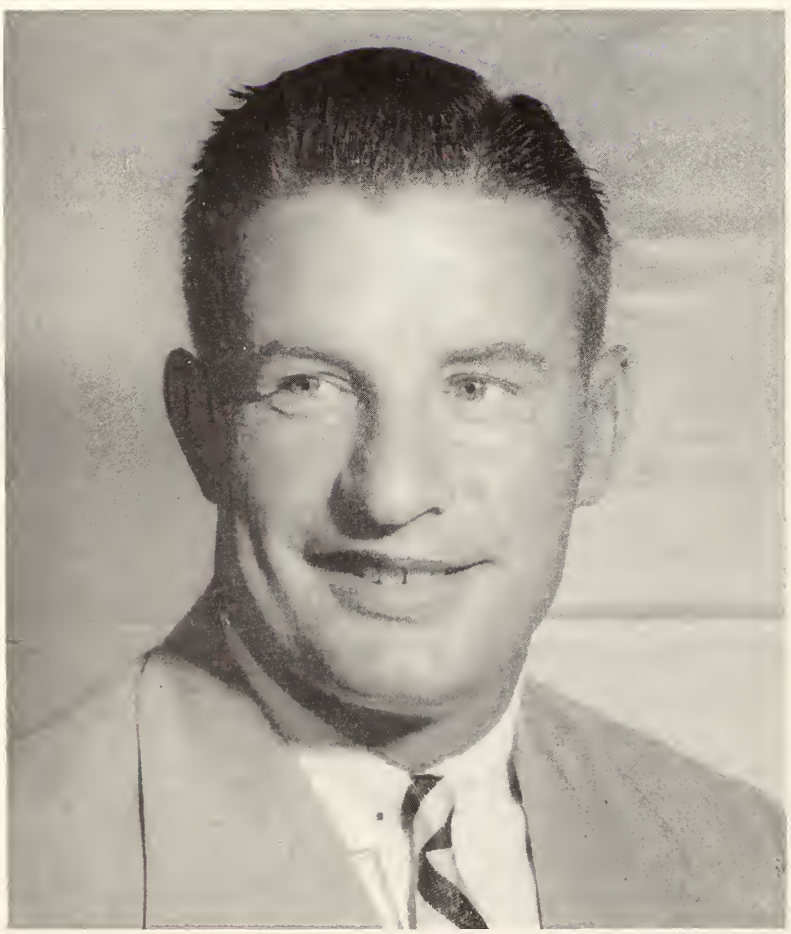
The Junior Muskies of Coaches Ed Biles and Ron Williams fared much better than their varsity brethren, sweeping to a 4-0 record with wins over Dayton 42-0, Miami 24-7, Ohio 26-13 and Marshall 45-2. Blessed with good depth at every position, the frosh featured defense and a sharp passing attack as their strong points. Backfield workhorse Lou Martin, a halfback, lead the team in scoring with 24 points. Scoring was evenly distributed, with twelve players entering the scoring column. Size was an asset, as the forward wall averaged 205.

Foremost at their positions were ends Jim Bolger, Warren Montgomery, John Kappas and Terry Coughlin; tackles Ed Davis, Henry Rigler, Mike Hannon and Dick Kinley; guards Bob Wishart, Mike O'Connell, Tom Niehaus, and Jerry Fojtik; centers Gene Tomczak and Jerry McDonnell; quarterbacks Ron Costello, Phil Long and Don Rodgers; halfbacks Martin, Bob Kain, Fred Johnson, and Ron Ziegler; and fullbacks Tom Molik, Larry Stelzer, and Walt Roeckers. Rounding out the squad were ends Dick Carle, Jim Mullen, Ed Thomas, and Russ Guenther; tackles Carl Campbell and Jack McDonald; guards Jack Conlan and Dick Shorten; center Mel Williams; halfbacks Lou Carlini and Jack Lenhard; and fullbacks Ted Kocon and Dick Grote. Fojtik, Roeckers, Thomas, and Carlini were hampered by injuries but are being counted on for next year.

Left to right—First row: Jack Lehnardt, Tom Molik, Don Rodgers, Ron Costello, Phil Long, Bob Kain, Ron Ziegler, Jack Conlan, Russ Guenther, Dick Grote, Ted Kocon, Dick Shorten. *Second row:* Jim Mullin, Lou Martin, Jim Bolger, Jerry McDonnell, Fred Johnson, Bob Wishart, Terry Coughlin, Mike Hannon, Larry Stelzer, Jack McDonald, Lou Carlini, Coach Ed Biles. *Third row:* Carl Campbell, Ed Davis, Warren Montgomery, Jerry Fojtik, Mel Williams, Mike O'Connell, Gene Tomczak, John Kappas, Henry Rigler, Dick Kinley, Dick Carle. Absent from picture were Walt Roeckers, Tom Niehaus and Ed Thomas.

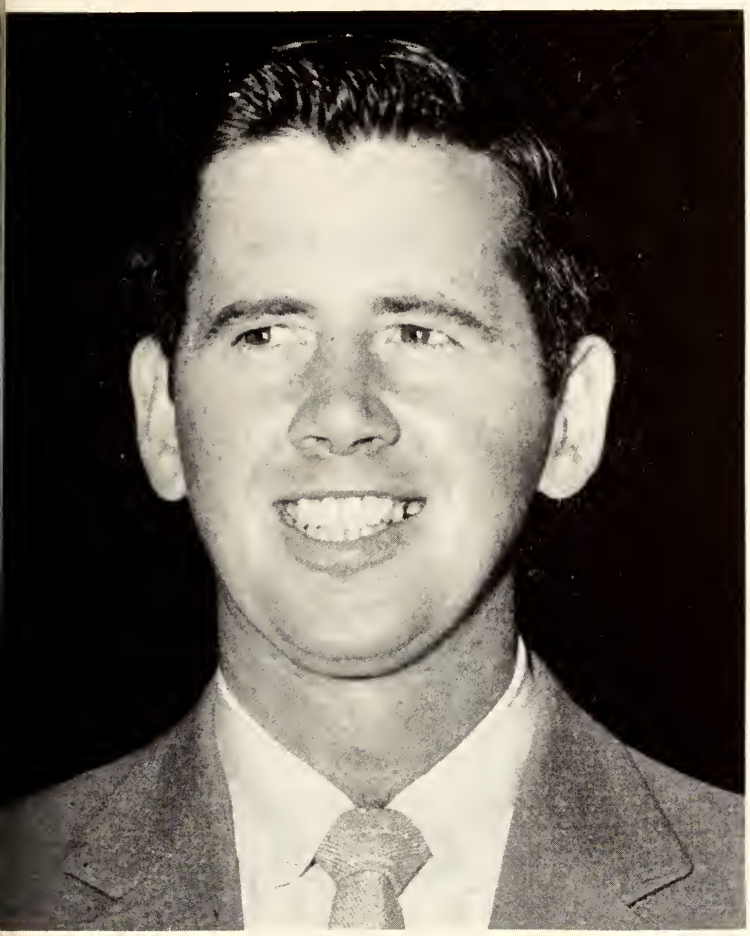


Cheerleaders



Coach Harry Connolly

Assistant Coaches



GEORGE GILMARTIN
Backfield Coach

JACK GEARDING
Line Coach

EDWARD BILES
Freshman Coach

COACH JIM McCAFFERTY

Varsity Basketball

XAVIER 74 - ST. JOSEPH (Indiana) 56

Enmeshed in a sticky zone thrown up by the much smaller Pumas, the X-Cagers left a lot to be desired in winning their opener Sunday, December 1, in Schmidt Fieldhouse. Electing to work the ball in rather than attempt to break up the defense with outside shooting, the Muskies lost the ball repeatedly on ball-handling errors. Joe Viviano, who hit 10 of 17 shots including 5 straight in the first-half hot streak that got the Muskies on their way, led all scorers with 24; Corny Freeman hit for 14, and Frank Tartaron had 11. George Lux and Dan Rogovich, a pair of speedy guards, tallied 22 and 17 respectively to pace the Pumas.

XAVIER 83 - JOHN CARROLL 76

Faced with every defense imaginable, including the zone and the zone press, and hampered by the loss of Viviano and Hank Stein on fouls, the Muskies scraped by John Carroll at Cleveland December 4. Xavier won out with good ball handling and foul shooting in a rough game which saw a total of 47 personals whistled. Scoring was evenly distributed, with Freeman (15), Stein (14), Viviano (13), and Tartaron (11) supplying most of the punch. The Blue Streaks' Dick Krebs, young brother of X end Tom Krebs, led all scorers with 30.

XAVIER 74 - BELLARMINE 58

Using a zone to keep the opposition's big guns in in check, the Muskies featured pin-point passing and ball handling to dent the armor of the Bellarmine Knights for a 74-58 win December 8 in the X Fieldhouse. The Louisvillians outshot Xavier 46 percent to 35, paced by Joe Reibel, a prep teammate of Viviano and Jim Dentinger, who canned 12 of 19 from long range and led all scorers with 26; however, the weak-side marksmanship of Stein and Al Gundrum in the first half and the uncanny close-range accuracy of Viviano and Freeman in the second proved too much for Bellarmine in the long run. Freeman notched 17, Stein and Gundrum 15 each, and Viviano 13 in the Muskies' best effort so far.

UC INVITATIONAL

XAVIER 70 - MARSHALL 68

Xavier drew the Huntington Herd and beat its old nemesis the hard way. With the score knotted 68-68

at 1:04, the Muskies took time out to set up a stall for the final shot, an 8-foot hook by Rich Piontek with four seconds left. A jumper by Piontek had sent Xavier ahead, only to be tied at 68-68 by a Leo Byrd layup to set the final stage. Coolness at the charity line (6 of 14) and the loss of Freeman on fouls at 4:53 hurt the X'ers in the fast-breaking contest, during which the lead changed hands 12 times. Leading scorers were Stein (22), Viviano (14), and Tartaron (11). Byrd, who had been averaging 31.5, was dogged by Gundrum and managed but 19, still enough to lead his mates.

UC INVITATIONAL FINALS

CINCINNATI 79 - XAVIER 68

A second-half cool spell cost the Muskies the first of two "crosstown rivalry" games, this one the finals of the UC Invitational December 14 at UC's Armory-Fieldhouse. X hit 58 percent in the first half and at one time enjoyed a 10-point margin, but UC's foul shooting tightened things up to make the halftime score read 37-37. The second half was also even until the score was 48-48; then, the Bearcats registered 14 straight points while holding the Muskies scoreless. X finally regained its shooting eye but fouls prevented the Muskies from pulling closer than nine points thereafter. Oscar Robertson had 36 for Cincy and didn't miss in 14 tries at the foul line; leading scorers for XU were Stein with 19, Viviano with 18 and Ducky Castelle with 11. Stein was a unanimous All-Tourney selection.

XAVIER 85 - FORDHAM 82

In a tremendous shooting match, with both teams just a shade under 50 percent, the Musketeers edged the Fordham Rams 85-82 at Xavier December 17, pulling out in the last 100 seconds on a goal by Stein, two free tosses each by Stein and Castelle and one by Viviano. Stein was the playmaker and garnered 25 while Viviano dropped in 27. Jim Cunningham scored 27 for Fordham in the first half to tie the Rams with the X-Men 46-46 at the half, but was held in check by Castelle the second half and wound up with 34 for the night. Rebounds told the tale of victory as X won this battle 54-35 in a game which was tied 16 times.

XAVIER 70 - VILLA MADONNA 64

After building up a 58-42 lead with 11 minutes remaining, Xavier fell apart, allowing the Rebels from Covington to pull up to 63-62 before Castelle cashed a free throw and a fielder to sew up the contest for the Muskies. Stu Courchaine followed with a goal and

Freshman Basketball Coach
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Viviano traded buckets with Villa's Albrinck to make the final margin 70-64 in the December 29 game in the Fieldhouse. Viviano shared scoring honors with Villa Madonna's Ralph Carr; each had 18. Following Viviano in the scoring column were Tartaron with 14, Freeman and Castelle with 11 each, and Stein with 10.

XAVIER 86 - REGIS 66

Teamwork and deadly accurate passing proved too much for the invaders from Denver as the X'ers closed out 1957 with an 86-66 victory December 31. Canning 64 percent in the first half, XU enjoyed a 52-32 halftime lead, enabling Coach McCafferty to empty his bench in the second frame. Leading scorers were Viviano (17), Castelle (16), Stein (15) and Tartaron (14), while Boone led the Rangers with 23. Xavier won the rebound battle 75-41.

XAVIER 82 - LOUISVILLE 80

Making their first appearance this season in Cincinnati Garden, the X-Men used a goal by Viviano with six seconds left in the third overtime to trim the Louisville Cardinals January 4; he pushed in a 10-footer from the key after rebounding his own missed shot. With the score 80-80, Louisville had the ball but missed its shot; Freeman rebounded and the Muskies set Viviano up for his shot.

Hitting well, UL took a 41-37 halftime lead to the dressing room; the Muskies soon erased this and built a lead of their own before UL's Harold Andrews sank two shots to knot the count at 68-68 at the end of regular play. Scores at the end of the first two extra periods were 70-70 and 76-76. Stein led X with 23 points, while Viviano had 21 and Castelle 11; Andrews led the Cardinals with 31. Xavier out-rebounded the taller Redbirds 78-54, Viviano grabbing 26.

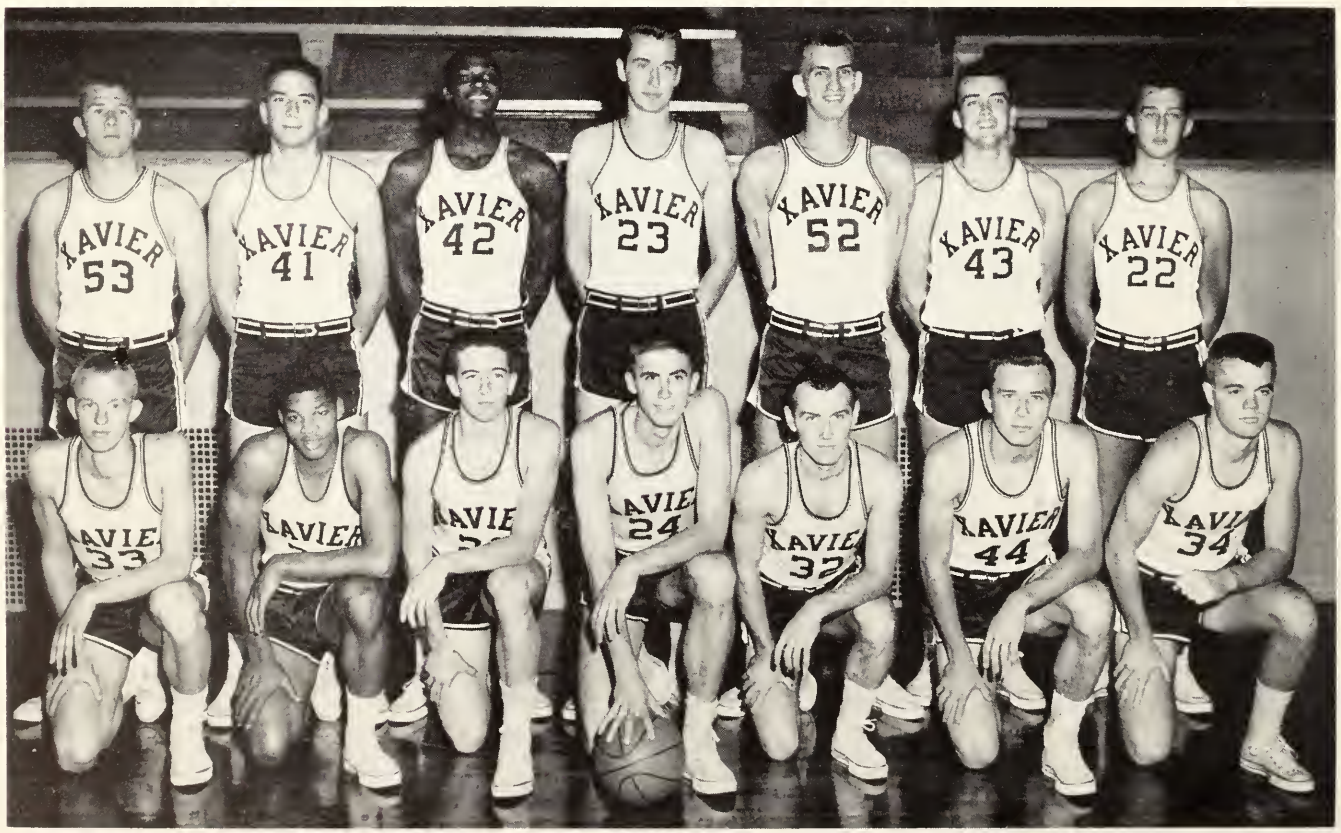
XAVIER 78 - MIAMI 65

In a game closer than the score indicates, the Muskies downed Miami's battling Redskins 78-65 January 6 before an overflow crowd in the Fieldhouse, pulling away in the last three minutes. The boards again told the story as Xavier had a 63-49 margin; the two clubs were even in shooting, although the Muskie guards completely contained the Indians' backcourt in the second period. Viviano turned in his second straight outstanding job, canning 32, while Freeman and Stein followed with 13 each. Wayne Embry was but .8 under his average as he hit for 25 to lead Miami.

XAVIER 71 - IONA 61

New York's famed Madison Square Garden was never designed for football, but spectators at the X'ers 71-61 triumph over Iona January 9 might have believed

First row: Jim Dentinger, Ducky Castelle, Ricky Jannott, Capt. Frank Tartaron, Al Gundrum, Gerry Wessels and Hank Stein.
Second row: Jim Puthoff, Joe Viviano, Corny Freeman, Stu Courchaine, Rich Piontek, Tony Olberding and Bill Middendorf.



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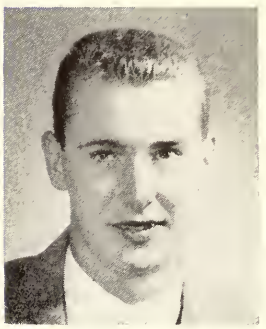
Frank Tartaron



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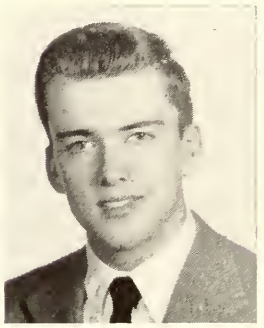


Tony Olberding

otherwise. Coach McCafferty said so in no uncertain terms after his charges were given a going-over by the New Rochelle School. The Muskies hit their first five shots and led all the way, but were slowed by innumerable turnovers. Viviano, Freeman, and Gundrum each turned up 14 points and Stein 11; Freeman grabbed 22 rebounds. Tom Fitzgerald had 20 for the Gaels.

ST. JOSEPH (Pa.) 70 - XAVIER 66

Battered from the Iona encounter and tired from traveling, the Muskies suffered a letdown, bowing 70-66 to a tough St. Joseph team January 11 in the Penn Palestra, Philadelphia. Behind most of the way in the first half, X stormed back to take a 33-28 halftime lead, but the lead was short-lived as the host team regained top rung at the outset of the second period and stayed there. Xavier out-rebounded St. Joseph 51-42, Freeman accounting for 20, and held a lead in shooting percentage, but the points weren't there at the right times. Viviano had 26 and Stein 19, while Bob McNeil paced the Pennsylvanians with 25.

XAVIER 102 - WESTERN KENTUCKY 76

Western's famed Hilltoppers, No. 1 exponent of the fast break, invaded Schmidt Fieldhouse January 20 and received a lesson on their own style of play as the Muskies rang up 102 points, their season high. Hitting well (45 percent), the X-Men repeatedly capitalized on Western fouls and enjoyed a comfortable 71-51 margin on the boards to lead all the way. Viviano and Castelle each notched 23, while Freeman found the range for 21 and grabbed 23 missed shots. Ralph Crosthwaite's 23 led the 'Toppers.

TOLEDO 86 - XAVIER 75

Toledo's Rockets, winners of but three games, handed the Musketeers an ignominious 86-75 setback January 25 at Toledo in a foul shooting contest which saw each team lose three men via the foul route and a total of 54 personals called. Toledo led all the way, outscoring X 12-0 when the Muskies threatened after pulling within 68-62, and that was the game. Fouls, which were to cost the services of Stein, Freeman and Viviano, hurt the Muskies most, with many of the 28 personals called coming on offense; leading scorers were Gundrum (18), Viviano (14), Tartaron (12), and Castelle (12). Joe Kiefer and Al Vann were the hottest Rockets with 29 and 27 respectively.

XAVIER 76 - LASALLE 65

Former pro great Jim Pollard brought his rugged LaSalle Explorers into Schmidt Fieldhouse January 27 and was handed a 76-65 loss. Each team seemed anxious to help the other's cause by surrendering the ball; a total of 48 turnovers was recorded, with LaSalle "winning" this battle 28-20. Xavier zoned the Explorers and held them to 34 percent; X hit 45 percent as Viviano tallied 22, Castelle 17, Freeman 13, and Stein and Tartaron 10 each. Bill Katheder had 17 and Tom Garberina 16 for the Scouts.

DAYTON 74 - XAVIER 59

Held to their lowest output thus far by the tough Flyer defense, the X-Cagers came out on the short end

of a 74-59 score at Dayton January 29. A cold spell again cost the Muskies a game; after tying the score 24-24 late in the first half, they could manage but one goal while Dayton dumped in 11 points for a 35-26 halftime lead and kept that much of a margin for the rest of the game. X had 17 turnovers, fouled when it hurt most and was out-rebounded by the shorter Flyers, who hit 51 percent.

The Muskies had one hot streak in the second half, hitting five straight fielders, but they traded baskets with the equally hot Flyers, which they couldn't afford to do. Viviano, Gundrum, Castelle, Stein, and Tartaron each had 11 points; Freeman, who was held to 7 rebounds as his defensive assignment took him out in the corner, got the other 4. Don Lane and Jack McCarthy notched 23 and 20 to lead the Pilots.

XAVIER 65 - LOYOLA (Chicago) 54

Playing before a Chicago Stadium crowd of 14,381 February 1, the X-Men hit but 33 percent, but this was still enough to top Loyola's 28 percent and give the Muskies a 65-54 verdict. Coach McCafferty inserted Piontek and Gundrum into the lineup in place of Freeman and Stein and kept them there for the first 15 minutes. The two "benchwarmers" then entered the game to score 14 and 8 respectively in sparking the win. Leading scorers were Freeman, Tartaron (13), Viviano (10), and Loyola's Paul Sheedy with 16. Freeman and Tartaron each pulled down 13 rebounds as X won that battle 56-34. Xavier was headed only once, when the hosts took a 22-20 lead, but immediately climbed back on top, although the biggest margin it could gain was 11 (twice).

Mary Dirr, Homecoming Queen

XAVIER 76 - FLORIDA STATE 60

Stunned by the loss of Freeman, who with sub guard Jerry Wessels was declared ineligible the day before the game and placed on scholastic probation, the Muskies stumbled their way through most of the game before finally downing Florida State 76-60 in Schmidt Fieldhouse February 4. Both teams appeared too tired to play anything resembling basketball until Viviano sparked X to a 34-17 halftime lead. Play was spotty throughout most of the second half, with Coach McCafferty shuttling players in and out until the offense, led once again by Viviano, finally got moving to stave off the challenge of the Seminoles, who hit over 50 percent in the second half. Viviano was leading scorer with 29, while Stein, who played less than half the game, bucketed 16. Hugh Durham led the Floridans with 25.

LOUISVILLE 76 - XAVIER 74

Louisville took a Muskie "gift" of an 11-point lead and a disputed call to preserve its record of never having lost to Xavier at Louisville. Mickey Kelly of Louisville, a high school teammate of Stein, stole the ball from Stein, who was freezing it, with 11 seconds left and drove for a bucket. Viviano immediately signaled for a time out and his request was recognized by the officials, but the timer let the clock run out, giving UL a 76-74 victory at Freedom Hall February 8, the Muskies' protests notwithstanding.

Rattled by a press, X had gradually lost an 11-point lead at 68-57; a three-point play by UL's Don Goldstein knotted the tally at 74-74 with 1:52 left. At this point XU started the freeze. Leading scorers were Stein with 24, including 10 free throws without a miss; Viviano with 17 and Tony Olberding with 13. Jerry DuPont's 22 led the Cardinals.

MARSHALL 99 - XAVIER 87

Marshall gained a full measure of revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Muskies in the UC Invitational and also extended its home court mastery over the Blue and White with a 99-87 spanking February 10 at Huntington, West Virginia. It was a hot night for both clubs as Marshall hit 50.6 and X 48.7; X trailed all the way, with the closest margin 50-43 at halftime. Olberding rang up 24 to lead the X-Men; Viviano and Stein chipped in with 21 and 20 respectively. Leo Byrd led the Big Green with 31.

OHIO U. 87 - XAVIER 74

Ohio's rangy Bobcats became the third team in a row to keep intact a spotless home floor record over XU, winning 87-74 at Athens February 12. Hitting exactly half its shots, Ohio led all the way and controlled the boards. Xavier hit 43 percent, but converted only 16 of 26 free throws. Leading point-producers for Xavier were Castelle (19), Gundrum (15), Olberding (14), and Viviano (12) while Jerry Wolf's 21 and Bob Peters' 19 led the Bobcats.

DAYTON 64 - XAVIER 58

Dayton extended the losing streak to four games with a 64-58 triumph in the Cincinnati Garden February 16. After seeing the Musketeers pull to within 31-30 at the half and sieze a 38-32 lead in the second, the Flyers registered seven straight points for a 39-38 advantage and were never headed afterwards, increasing the lead to as much as 15 points; a last-minute Xavier spurt cut the final margin to eight. Able to hit but 27 percent as the shots wouldn't fall, the Muskies stayed in the game as long as they did through hustle and sharp foul shooting; it was the old nemesis of turnovers that kept them from staying ahead as they lost the ball 20 times. Leading X scorers were Viviano with 15, Stein with 14, and Tartaron with 13 while Frank Case led the well-distributed Flyer point-making with 17.

ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) 75 - XAVIER 70

St. Francis of Pennsylvania snapped the Musketeers' Schmidt Fieldhouse string at 25 games with a 75-70 decision February 23. The Muskies led only twice, with the score being tied six times, the last at 70-70 with 2:47 to play; the Frankies then rang up five straight points to win. X was able to hit but 33 percent compared to the Frankies' 46, and missed nine crucial free throws. Viviano led the Blue with 23, followed by Stein with 18. Jim McClellan led the visitors with 22.

XAVIER 100 - WESTERN KENTUCKY 91

Scorching the nets at a 54 percent clip, the X-Cagers got back on the winning track with a 100-91 victory over Western February 26 at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Ahead all the way except at the very start, the Muskies staved off a late Hilltopper bid (87-84 at 2:10) to win by nine. Tartaron poured in a collegiate high of 32 points, 26 in the first half, while Viviano had 20, Olberding 17, Stein 15, and Castelle 12. Xavier controlled the boards 71-42 but hit only 56 percent of its charity tosses. Ralph Crosthwaite with 29 and Owen Lawson with 22 led Western.

MIAMI 89 - XAVIER 79

Miami's Mid-America Conference champions closed out their season with an 89-79 verdict over the Muskies at Oxford March 1. The Redskins led all the way except for two ties, at 7-7 and 27-27; Xavier pulled to within one point three times, the last at 72-71. Miami then outscored X 12-3 to salt the game away. After hitting 49 percent in the first half, the X-Men couldn't get several layups and tips to fall in the second frame and wound up with an overall mark of 40 percent as compared to the Indians' 43. Mammoth Wayne Embry was a tower of strength around the basket as he dipped 40 points and collected 26 rebounds for the hosts, who controlled the boards 61-39. Leading scorers for Xavier were Piontek (17), Castelle (16), Tartaron (13), Stein (13), and Viviano (10).

CINCINNATI 80 - XAVIER 68

Able to hit but 32 percent although they outplayed and outhustled their crosstown rivals in every other phase of the game, the Muskies finished their regular season at 15-11 with an 80-68 defeat at the hands of Cincinnati in the Cincinnati Garden March 8 before a crowd of 12,359. The X-Men whipped their taller rivals on the boards 56-44 and caused the Bearcats to lose the ball 25 times, but the shots wouldn't fall in the second half while UC was blistering the nets at a 53 percent clip for the contest.

All-American Oscar Robertson, the nation's leading scorer with a 35-point average, was "held" to 29 and big Connie Dierking to 10, but guard Ralph Davis hit his season high of 21 to carry the 'Cats through. After a seesaw battle the first five minutes, Xavier grabbed its first lead (10-8) and soon built the margin to 17-11; UC then came storming back to tie the count 17-17. The score was tied twice more, at 19-19 and 23-23, before Cincy pulled ahead to stay; the closest XU could come thereafter was 4 points.

Viviano was the only Musketeer who could hit and wound up with 22, while Tartaron notched 14, Castelle 13, and Stein 10.

1957-58 will always be remembered in Xavier sports annals as the season of the basketball team which

started the season with great things predicted for it, sunk into the throes of a losing streak at the season's end and was all but given up by its followers, only to rise again to greater glory by winning a national championship.

Xavier's Musketeers, picked to finish as high as 11th nationally in pre-season predictions, started the season with a new coach and a new offense. The two clicked, and the Muskies rolled to an 11-2 mark in the first half of the season, only to lose 9 of 13 in the second half, including 7 of the last 8. At the time of their selection for the National Invitational Tournament, the X-Men had a 10-1 mark. At the season's end, when the record read 15-11, the Muskies were written off as a bad choice and given little or no chance to even win the first game of the meet.

The accounts of the four games that follow tell the story of the "fightingest" team in the history of both Xavier University and the NIT.

XAVIER 95 - NIAGARA 86

As this first-round game of the NIT March 15 began, it looked as if the "experts" were correct as Niagara spurted to a 16-3 lead. Then, sparked by Joe Viviano, the Muskies fought back until they had knotted the count at 27-27, then pulled ahead to lead 41-39 at half-time. X maintained a shaky margin throughout most of the second period, until the Purple Eagles grabbed the advantage 73-72. Led now by Ducky Castelle, the X-Men stormed back to tie the score at 84-84 with 2:45 to play, then outscored their opponents 11-2 for the final margin. Leading scorers for Xavier were Viviano with 26, Castelle with 18, Hank Stein with 17, and Tony Olberding and Al Gundrum with 15 each. Boo Ellis, the nation's leading rebounder, tabbed 41 points and 25 rebounds for Niagara.

XAVIER 72 - BRADLEY 62

Sweet revenge was gained for last year's 116-81 shellacking at the hands of these same Bradley Braves, as the Musketeers disintegrated the Braves' full court press, the cause of last year's loss, to claim a 72-62 victory in the quarterfinals March 18. Except for one brief interim, Bradley led all the way in the first half, and held a 27-26 lead at intermission. Xavier began the second period by taking the lead at 28-27 and never once was headed. Bradley pulled to 57-56 at 3:12, but the Muskies exploded the Braves' press with three quick buckets to sew the game up. Hitting for 53 percent, their second straight game over 50 percent (they hit 50 percent against Niagara), the Musketeers were paced by Stein with 23, followed by Castelle (15), Viviano (14), and Olberding (13). Bobby Joe Mason led Bradley with 23.

XAVIER 72 - ST. BONAVENTURE 53

After the Bonnies had led to 18-17, the X-Men erupted for 12 straight points to sieze a 29-18 lead and continue to a 31-24 difference at the half; they never relinquished the lead in the second half as they advanced to the finals with a 72-53 victory March 20.

Again hitting for 53 percent, while effectively bottling up their opponents with a tight zone, the Muskies were again led by Stein, this time with 27, while Frank Tartaron had 10; Viviano failed to hit the double figures for the first time in 30 games as he had 8. John Connors led the Bonnies with 16.

XAVIER 78 - DAYTON 74

National Champions! It's still almost unbelievable, but the scoreboard tells the true story. Dayton's Flyers, in the NIT finals for the fifth time March 22, took the lead until the score was tied at 22-22. Xavier then led until the score was again tied, this time 38-38, then took a 41-39 halftime lead into the dressing room. The Blue and White kept the lead until 6:39; Dayton then went ahead for the first of three times at 59-58; the lead changed hands twice before Stein tied things up again with two free throws, 65-65. Xavier got the next bucket to lead 67-65, but Dayton tied the score to send the game into an overtime.

After one tie, at 69-69, Stein commandeered the Muskies into a 74-69 margin to sew things up; each team added to the score, which read 78-74 at the game's end. Xavier hit 53 percent for the third straight game and was again led by Stein, who was named Most Valuable Player, with 23. Castelle got 19, Tartaron 14, and Viviano 10, while Frank Case and Jack McCarthy each had 21 for the Aviators.

Stein made the first team, Viviano the second, and Castelle and Olberding honorable mention in the all-tourney selections.

BASKETBALL BANQUET

Joe Viviano and Hank Stein, who led the team in practically every department, were named next year's co-captains at the Basketball Banquet held March 27 at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel. Viviano was the team's leading scorer with an 18-point average and the leading rebounder, while Stein was second with 16 points per game and the leading free throw shooter, finishing among the top ten nationally in that department.

Freshman Basketball

Coach Don Ruberg's Little Muskie basketeers failed to post a winning slate, closing out their campaign at 6-8. Coach Ruberg, however, commended his charges for never quitting during the season despite the disadvantages of not being able to use transfers against college teams (all six of the frosh wins were gained at the expense of A.A.U. teams, when the squad was at full strength) and the loss of six of the original squad, four of whom left school.

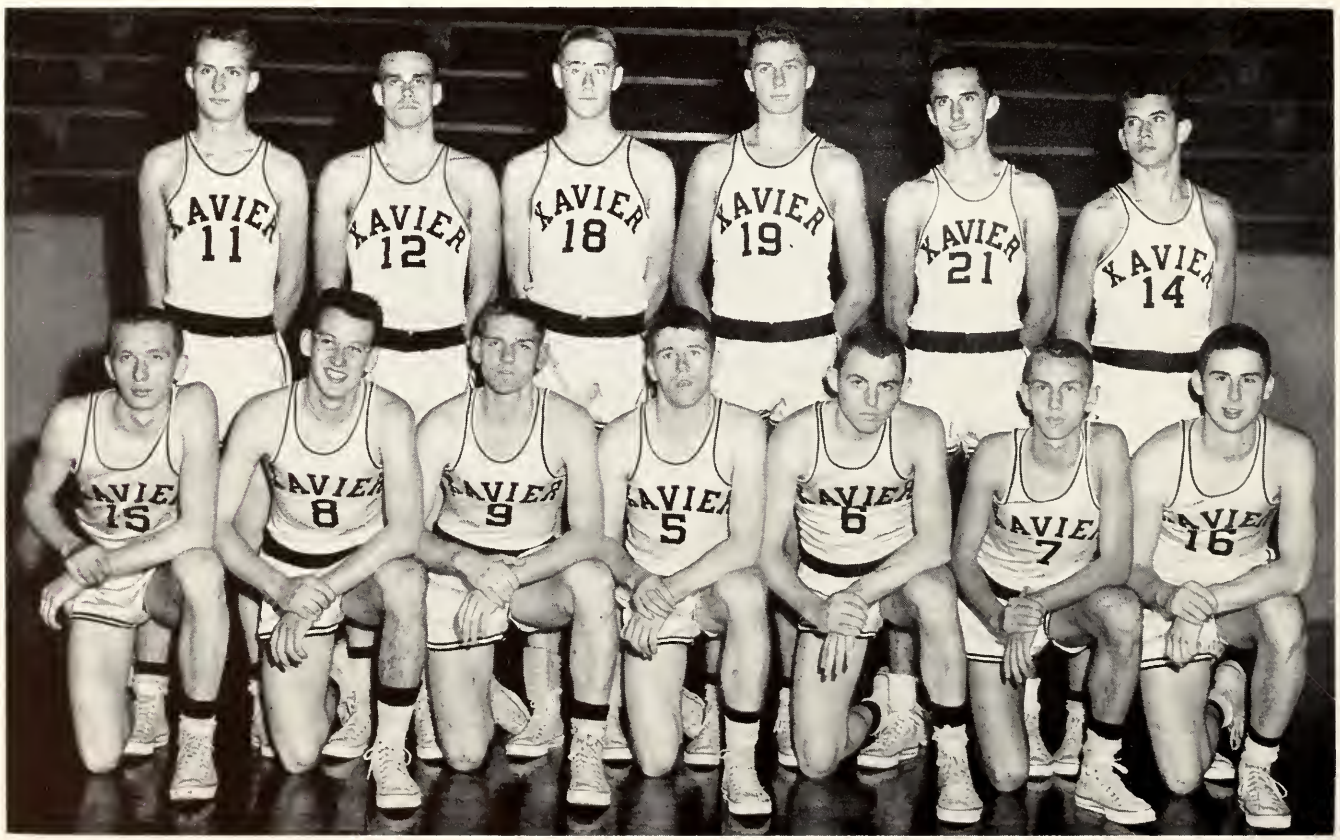
Mainstays of the squad throughout the season were 6-1 guard Jim Haffner, 6-6 center Bob Whelan, 6-3 forward Ed Tepe, 6-2 forward Bob Feld, 6-3 forward Ted Kunkemoeller, 6-4 forward Bob Birkle and 6-1 guard Danny Bialk. 6-9 Ron Nicolai, a holdover, and second-term transfers 6-9 Pete Schmeling and 6-1 Ken Williams who were ineligible against NCAA teams, and 5-10 guard Tom Malone, the second leading scorer until his demise at the end of the first semester because of low grades, will also return next year.

Leading scorers were Haffner, with an 18.1 average; Malone, 16.6 in the first seven contests; Tepe, 12.4; and Nicolai, 12.0 in the seven games he played.

SEASON RESULTS

Xavier		Opponents
67	Bliss College	81
95	Little Mickey's	69
86	Villa Madonna	74
88	Wright-Patterson	66
79	Miami	92
82	Middletown Armco	63
85	National Cash Register	90
45	Dayton	74
76	Villa Madonna	58
57	Dayton	71
69	Bliss College	75
92	Sweeney Autos	86
60	Miami	64
64	Cincinnati	74
1045		1037

Left to right—First row: Bob Feld, Dan Bialk, Dick Moziejko, Tommy Malone, Gerry Drew, Pete Kazyaka, and Jim Haffner. *Second row:* Ed Tepe, Ted Kunkemoeller, Bob Whelan, Ron Nicolai, Bob Birkle and Earl Cowell. (Dave Sullivan was absent when picture was taken.)



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New faces and familiar faces appear at the desk of the Evening College each year. Applicants from all walks of life and striving for completely different goals introduce themselves to Xavier Evening College and its schedule of studies and events.

Some are studying to attain their Masters Degree; others just desire further knowledge in a particular field. They may acquire a degree someday, providing they have the two standard qualities: ambition and perseverence.

Many wish to gain better use of the English Language, brush up on forgotten abilities, develop talents or simply meet people.

EC is favored by all, because many are presently employed and the location of the school enables them to study and work concurrently.

For the fifth year, Dean Russell Walker guides both students and faculty with his usual understanding and enthusiasm. Assistant Dean Paul Sweeney is equally friendly and competent. Both possess full realization of their responsibility and administer their positions accordingly. They are assisted at

Messrs. Malm and Sweeney.

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Seated: Jim Vorwoldt, editor. *Standing:* Pat Weichman, Ann Dowd, Paul Fleming, Kathy Stumph.

all times by the exceptionally qualified members of the faculty.

Another group certainly deserving mention, is the efficient office staff, always available for information or help. Jan Carpenter's departure in March introduced Dolores Feinauer who is proving to be equally capable. Mrs. Feinauer, Mary Ann Burling, and Rita Rebholz are assisted during the year by Tom O'Brien, Marty Wirtz, Lois Wood, and Sylvia Voskuhl.

Student enrollment ranged over 1,000 this year. Degrees and certificates were to be awarded to approximately 48 students of the Downtown College in June.

Writing entertaining and interesting articles for *The Night Side of the News* is the weekly job of the newspaper staff. There are presently eight members under Editor Jim Vorwoldt: Loretto Bird, Ann Dowd, Paul Fleming, Bernadine Kohls, Don Kramer, Mary Anne Martin, Pat Weichman and Kathy Stumph.

Socially, the Xiles is the main group at EC, providing enjoyable social affairs throughout the year.

Bernadine Kohls, Mary Anne Martin, Donald Kramer, Loretta Bird.

The annual Get-Acquainted Dance was held in the EC Auditorium in October. Dick Glassmeyer had many helping hands to make it a very successful evening.

Mary Dirr was chosen Homecoming Queen in November. EC entered their Sputnik II float in the parade. Ron Schwallie was chairman for the Float Committee.

During the winter the Xiles sponsored an ice-skating party, a hayride, and, at Christmas filled baskets for some of the needy of Cincinnati. Vince Murphy, Mary Ann Rawe, Marilyn Marrs and Maryhelen Cannon co-chairmanned, planning a festive Christmas Party following.

"Requestfully Yours" was held January 31; music was furnished by The Music Makers. Jolene Leon chairmanned to help make this evening a success.

Unforgetable times were had by all who attended any or all of the events of the Xiles. The club itself is doing a marvelous job of bringing a little social life into the agenda of EC students.

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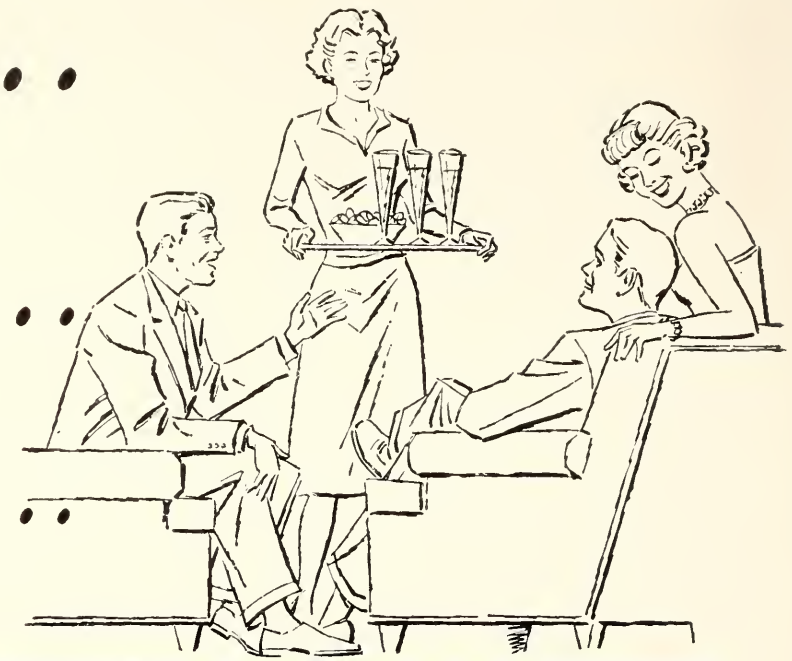

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